WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild with rain.

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Says Redistribution Planned Solely to Win Next Election

Mr. W. J. Bowser, Opposition Leader, Slates Oliver Government for Attempt to Carry Out "the Most Vicious Gerrymander in the History of the Country"

MEETS PREMIER'S CHALLENGE AND SHOWS DRAFT OF BILL

DECLARING that the government, in its redistribution bill, was making a last and desperate effort to win the coming election when it is called, and "to put the public to sleep," Mr. W. J. Bowser, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, made an attack upon the present Liberal administration, which, for spirit and effectiveness, was one of the best addresses he has made in the House in recent years.

"But the public is awake," declared Mr. Bowser, who asserted the proposed measure was designed purely "to meet political exigencies"; to carry on "the most vicious gerrymander in the history of the country."

The Opposition leader twitted Premier Oliver concerning the interviews the Premier had given out during the recent recess and his now-famous challenge to The Colonist, which had stated "that a redistribution bill was not only drafted but that its terms had been given to one of the Vancouver dailies."

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, second Liberal member for Vancouver, jumped to his feet to deny that he had even seen any copy or draft of the bill.

Mr. Bowser smilingly replied: "Here is the evidence," and produced a draft of the proposed measure, which, he asserted, had been prepared by the Premier.

The Opposition leader's speech, as is customary, was repeatedly interrupted by the Premier and other members of the Government benches. He was particularly antagonistic to the proposal to reduce the representation in Victoria, remarking that a much-heralded bill had been designed, according to the Premier's pre-session statements, to effect economy in administration. The fact was that one more member had been added to the total number and the overhead cost of administration to that extent increased. There could be no question, declared the Opposition leader, that the bill was designed to secure party advantage for the Government at any early election, which, he predicted, would mean the end of Oliverism. He asserted the Opposition would gladly have supported a reduction in the number of members, thereby saving the tax-harassed ratepayers a substantial amount. But, he added, since when did the present administration consider anything but their own political advantage?

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Bowser moved an amendment to the motion that the bill receive its second reading urging that it be given its second reading six months hence—in other words, a six months' hoist. Hon. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, moved the adjournment of the debate, which will be continued this afternoon.

Doubts Necessity

"What is the necessity of redistribution and this added expense at present?" asked Mr. Bowser, who held it could not be on the score of economy in view of the additional expense to be saddled upon the Province. Had the Government decreased the number of members, the Opposition would have been found supporting it, he declared. Why had not the Government followed the precedent set by the former Conservative Government, which, when redistribution was necessary, appointed a commission of two judges of the Supreme Court, thereby eliminating political influence? The commission had given the fullest study to the needs of the various sections of the Province, and its report was accepted by the then Government.

"But that would not suit the political exigencies now. This bill is purely political, a plan to carry out the most vicious gerrymander in the history of the country," asserted Mr. Bowser, who drew a picture of the Liberal caucus fighting over the measure.

Twitting the Premier with denying that there had been no draft copies of the bill sent out to Liberal members, and his challenge to The Colonist to prove the assertion to that effect contained in these columns, Mr. Bowser asserted he had seen a copy.

Premier Oliver—I must compliment my friend upon the thoroughness of his system of espionage since this Government took office, but unfortunately for him his information is not always correct.

Alberni Punished

Citing the case of Alberni, Mr. Bowser related how the first draft proposed to take thirteen votes from Comox, from a "celebrated place called after a celebrated man named Bowser, and wish them on to Alberni." Why they should be punished, no one, except the author of "this political gerrymander," knows, claimed Mr. Bowser. He presumed it was because the Conservatives received seven votes as against Mr. Menzies' one. The plan also calls for 226 votes from Northfield (Socialist) and added to Alberni in order to oust Mr. Guthrie. The caucus said "No" in this case, he declared.

Mr. Bowser next turned his attention to Cariboo, where fifteen polls were to be taken from Lillooet and put into Cariboo. Instead of talking about the geographical point, the document prepared by the Premier dealt with the vote taken at the last election.

"At the bottom of the fateful memo from the Premier we find details of the party vote in the proposed district: Liberal, 614; Conservative, 467; Independent, 50. Hurrah for old Cariboo. Honest John wins," declared Mr. Bowser, amid laughter from both sides of the House.

In Comox he asked the Premier whether he proposed to throw a strong supporter of the Government

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SIX LOST NIMRODS REAL ADVENTURERS

ARMED WITH ONE SMALL RIFLE, INVADE DISMAL FORESTS

Small Sons of Oyster Bay Farmers Spend Over Thirty Hours Alone in Woods

COURTENAY, Nov. 27.—Harrowing indeed was the experience of the six small boys, sons of farmers of the Oyster Bay district, who were lost in the forest-covered hills near here from Sunday morning until Monday afternoon, when they made their way to a logging camp and were later taken to their anxiety-stricken parents. The lads left Oyster Bay on Sunday morning armed with a single, low-powered rifle. They went into the woods some place behind the deserted logging camp of McDonald & Murphy, other children declare, and it was from the old deserted logging camp that the searchers started.

It was not until Sunday afternoon that the absence of the children created anxiety, but as darkness approached and the rain mists descended on the forests, relatives began to fear for their safety. Inquiry among other children led to the information that the six boys who were believed to be playing in the vicinity had ventured into the hills.

Immediately steps were taken to organize a search party. Other gangs of men were formed later and they also started into the wet darkness of the woods. Rifles were fired, whistles blown and other noises made in the hope of attracting the children, but without success.

The woods near Oyster Bay are infested with panthers and black bears, and that fact increased the fear of parents and those who made up the search parties, that the children had met some violent end. Timber wolves in the district were also feared. The country is particularly wild and heavily timbered, and even experienced woodsmen have become lost in it.

Twenty years ago, two little girls named Jones, wandered away from Nanaimo towards Extension. Although a search was carried on for them by hundreds of citizens, it was not until three years later that their bodies were found beneath a log, where they had taken refuge, and died from fright and exposure clasped in each other's arms.

Three of the six juvenile adventurers are sons of Mr. John Swansky, a farmer, two are sons of a rancher named Holsted, and the sixth lad is the son of another farmer named Mr. J. Gimpsey.

VISCOUNTESS DEAD

Widow of Viscount Morley, Noted Writer and Statesman, Survived Him But Nine Weeks

WIMBLEDON, Eng., Nov. 27.—Viscountess Morley died at her home here early today. The demise of the Viscountess was separated by only nine weeks from that of her husband, who as John Morley, and afterwards Viscount Morley, was one of Britain's noted statesmen and men of letters.

Japan's Rehabilitation

TOKIO, Nov. 27.—The reconstruction board has reduced the government estimates for rehabilitation to 6,700,000,000 yen. This means postponement of the Tokio-Yokohama Canal and the Tokio Harbor works.



MR. HUGO STINNES, JR.
Son of the noted German capitalist, who is in the United States on a financial mission for his father. He is also on his honeymoon. He is now in Detroit in an effort to get the ear of Henry Ford.

GERMAN CULTURE IS THREATENED BY HIGH BATHING COST

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—German culture is seriously threatened by the high price of soap. An ordinary cake of toilet soap cost thirty million marks October 5, which was about sixteen American cents estimated on the rate of exchange for that day. Laundry soap is proportionately high, and the press is filled with complaints that the average family cannot maintain decent sanitary conditions in the home under such prices. Starch and other laundry supplies are also soaring.

Public baths are operating only spasmodically because of the scarcity of coal, and many of the private bath parlors have also shut down. Few apartment houses have any hot water, as central heating has been generally abandoned and the price of coal and gas makes baths a luxury in the average home.

ROBBERS GET HAUL ON SEATTLE STREET

BANDITS HOLD UP BANK MESSENGERS AT RUSH HOUR

Police Escort Handcuffed to Motorcycle, and Heavily Armed Gang Secures $20,000

SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—Seven heavily armed bandits held up two messengers of the Bank of California in a limousine at 5:50 o'clock today, at the crowded intersection of Second Avenue and Jackson Street, handcuffed a special motorcycle policeman following the machine as an escort on his motorcycle, and escaped with a large quantity of registered mail said to contain $20,000 worth of negotiable bonds.

Bank officials declared that the registered mail, in addition to containing the negotiable bonds, also included cheques being sent to other banks, the face value of which will run into thousands of dollars.

Streets Were Crowded

At the time of the robbery both Second Avenue and Jackson Street were crowded with people and automobiles, the time being the rush hour of persons working in stores and offices going toward their homes.

The bank messengers were taking the mail from the Bank of California to the sub-postoffice at the railroad depot. A motorcycle policeman was following the car closely on his machine.

The first intimation of a robbery happened when a small automobile made a sudden turn in Jackson Street, as if to turn around. The driver of the bank messengers' car stopped so suddenly that the motorcycle policeman crashed into the rear of the machine.

Snatch Satchels and Make Off

Two men jumped out of the small automobile, covered the occupants of the bank car, snatched the satchels containing the mail, and escaped. Two other men appeared from the crowd, covered the motorcycle policeman with revolvers, handcuffed him with their own handcuffs to his machine, took away his revolver, robbed the driver of the banking car, and escaped in the crowd.

One of the pedestrians who witnessed the robbery rushed out to aid the policeman, but was stopped on the curbing by a fifth bandit. Two other men were in the bandits' machine, the police stated.

Fifteen officers were dispatched to the scene of the robbery, and all roads leading into the city were being closely guarded tonight, but no clues have been unearthed as to the identity of the robbers, the police stated.

ONLY FOUR DAYS LEFT FOR DRIVE

Hospital Committee Faced With Possibility of Failure Unless Citizens Make Concerted and More Generous Response to Appeal for Funds—Subscriptions Now Total Nearly $58,000, But $125,000 Is Needed to Reach Objective

WITH only four days in which to complete its drive for funds, the campaign committee of the Jubilee Hospital issued a special appeal yesterday, calling on the citizens of Victoria to respond to the call of service.

Subscriptions received yesterday brought the total to $57,806, but the amount needed is $125,000. The committee is therefore faced with the possibility of failure unless there is a more generous and concerted response.

The committee's statement emphasizes the fact that there is no intention to carry out more than one campaign. Apparently a report has been circulated that this is merely a preliminary canvass for funds, but such a report is erroneous.

The building committee has awarded contracts totalling $25,000, so that there is now only $23,000 available for the contracts which must be awarded to complete the east wing. Architects say that the work cannot be completed at a cost less than that originally estimated.

This week arrangements are being made to have the service clubs join in the drive, so that a fine-comb canvass will be made of the city. This should not be taken, however, as an argument against voluntary contributions. Money sent in without solicitation will be doubly appreciated.

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OFFER EVIDENCE OF DOPE GRAFT

Stories of Addicts, Now Imprisoned at Okalla as to Drug Trafficking Given Before Royal Commissioner

METHOD OF CONDUCTING PROBE IS QUESTIONED

Mr. Harrison Suggests Commissioner Should Avail Himself of Opportunities "to Dig" for Evidence

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—Stories told by drug addicts, serving terms in Okalla prison and brought from that place to the courthouse here in support of the graft charges of Attorney-General Manson against the local "dope" squad of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, were the principal features of today's session of the inquiry before J. P. Smith, K.C., the Royal Commissioner, who is hearing the evidence presented on behalf of the Attorney-General by Mr. C. L. Harrison.

Chong Chow, otherwise known as Baby Chow, a diminutive and engaging witness, swore that he saw J. P. (Doc) Smith, one of the accused "mounties," sell a can of opium to Johnny Wong in September, 1922.

Refused to "Stool"

Joseph Brill, alias Curly Nobis, serving a term for having illicit drugs, was another witness against Doc Smith. Brill said that Doc Smith had him arrested and obtained his conviction because Brill refused to "stool" for him; and that he tried to get information from him by giving him two grains of morphine.

Mrs. Rose Monk, wife of the man who was heard in the penitentiary last week, gave evidence at the morning session of a conversation she alleged she had had with F. W. Eccles, one of the three men convicted by Magistrate Jay in Victoria. She said that Eccles had told her and her husband and later had been "framed" by Doc Smith.

Much of the morning session was taken up with the evidence of Dugald Donaghy, crown prosecutor at the assize trial in which J. J. Wing was convicted, relative to the charge that Sergeant Mundy had connived at an attempt to get out of the Province a material witness against Wing, one Elijah P. Anderton.

Secured Anderton's Return

Mr. Donaghy admitted that the R. C. M. P. officers, in consequence of his protests just before the assizes came on, had secured the return of Anderton from Alberta. Mr. Donaghy said that he regarded the disappearance of Anderton as the result of a scheme born in the brain of Wing; but he refused to tell the commissioner or E. P. Davis, K. C., representing the accused for the Department of Justice, what was his opinion as to the participation of the mounted police in Anderton's leaving the Province when he had been summoned to appear as a witness against Wing. Mr. Donaghy declined to accept Mr. Davis' suggestion that he should say that the mounted police had nothing to do with the affair.

"I shall draw that inference anyway," said Commissioner Smith.

The evidence was adduced by Mr. Harrison in corroboration of the story told in the penitentiary last week by Wing, who swore that he paid Eccles $300 to get Anderton out of the way.

A Blunt Challenge

The day's proceedings, while they were the most harmonious in view of the relations between the commissioner and Mr. Harrison, of any that have been held, was not allowed to pass without a blunt challenge from counsel for the Attorney-General that the inquiry was not being thoroughly conducted by Mr. Smith.

"This commission is not a court," said Mr. Harrison. "It should be a digging expedition; and you, Mr. Commissioner, should inquire into anything at all which may throw light upon the matters you are supposed to be investigating."

A further protest was uttered by Mr. Harrison when the commissioner

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HUNGER RIOT BEFORE OLD IMPERIAL PALACE

Communist Demonstration in Berlin Takes on Form of Hunt for Something to Eat

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—A Communist demonstration, which was staged this afternoon in front of the old Imperial palace and which was more in the nature of a hunger riot than anything else, fizzled out soon after 7 o'clock this evening. The authorities had been extremely anxious because of the threats of the Communists and when a crowd of several thousand, mostly unemployed had assembled in the Lustgarten, an important array of police was at hand.

The crowd sang Communist songs, but the police were not called on to do more than fire some shots in the air, whereupon the manifestants dispersed all the more quickly as the first snow had fallen in Berlin today and turned the streets into quagmires.

An attempt to erect a barricade behind the palace was frustrated by the police. Several assemblies in the suburbs also were dispersed by police, the police using their clubs. A few of the demonstrators were injured and 73 of them were placed under arrest.



MR. H. G. WELLS
The famous English author, who is running as Labor member for London University, in the British elections. Seven of the British universities elect members to the House of Commons.

FIND SECRET OF PROLONGING LIFE OF HORSES, MULES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Army experts believe they have discovered the secret of animal longevity.

Old horses and mules in "active service" today have an average age of fourteen years, while in the nominal civil activities eleven-year-old animals are regarded as beyond the age of usefulness. And the "oldsters" of the army herds, whether in the cavalry, artillery or transport service, are still "going strong." In one case a twenty-five-year-old charger is still winning blue ribbons for performances in his class.

The secret, the experts believe, lies in regularity of diet, exercise, rest, grooming and all the other cares with which the army surrounds its animals in time of peace. They estimate that a five-year average increase in the useful life period of horses and mules in the service has already been proved, figuring that the fourteen-year-olds of today will still be fit for active service two years from now.

SAYS MRS. SMITH SHOWS PETTY SPITE

NANAIMO MAYOR REPLIES TO ATTACKS OF LADY MEMBER

Was Feeding Mary Ellen's British Jobless While She Was Ignoring His Telegrams

NANAIMO, Nov. 27.—At the City Council meeting last evening Mayor Busby stated that he wished to take exception to reports appearing in Vancouver papers containing an account of a meeting held in Vancouver addressed by Mrs. M. E. Smith, in which it was alleged by her that Mayor Busby was looking for a political nomination, and hence his attitude regarding the case of the unemployed men who had visited the city council at its last meeting, asking for help. He reminded the council that it had been, after listening to the men, the council's unanimous wish that telegrams explaining the men's charges be sent to Premier Oliver, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Hon. Wm. Sloan and the C.P.R.

Continuing, Mayor Busby said: "I want to deny emphatically that I had politics in view. I took some of these men to Philpott's Cafe and fed them, and also had some of them up to my house to eat. I regret that Mrs. Smith made the statements attributed to her. I knew her when she was a resident of Nanaimo for many years, and always considered her fair-minded, but I must say that I consider her remarks about me to be exhibiting a little petty spite. As far as my playing my position on the council to forward any political aims, I want to go on record

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HOUSE UPHOLDS WHITE CANADA

Hon. William Sloan Tells Legislature That Enfranchisement of Hindus Would Be Thin End of Wedge—Must Reverse Policy to Prevent Orientals From Becoming Dominant Element in B. C. Population—Burde Resolution Is Approved

"IT is time that British Columbia declared that so far as the franchise is concerned, we are mistress in our own home. Let us stand for a white Canada," declared Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon when speaking in the debate on the resolution presented by Major R. J. Burde, Independent soldier member for Alberni, a resolution expressing opposition to allowing any Oriental to vote and calling upon the Federal government to take no step that would interfere with the undoubted right of the Province to prescribe the form and extent of its own franchise, and also urging upon Ottawa that when defining its Dominion franchise, not to enfranchise Orientals.

The resolution, following the minister's remarks, was unanimously approved by the House.

Hon. Mr. Sloan stated he was speaking, not as a member of the administration, but as member for Nanaimo. He deplored the fact that other provinces in Canada extended the franchise to the Hindus. To give the Hindus the vote in British Columbia would open the door to the other Orientals, something which British Columbia had steadfastly refused to do. In view of the penetration of the Oriental into industry in this Province the situation has been getting more and more serious.

Quoting from Hansard, Hon. Mr. Sloan recalled how in the Commons fifteen years ago he had predicted that unless there was a reversal in the then policy of allowing Orientals to enter the country, British Columbia would soon become a colony of Orientals. It was, to his mind, a matter of regret that the people in the East did not appear to appreciate the situation in British Columbia, an attitude tinctured by untimely sentimentality.

At the 1921 Imperial Conference, the minister said, this question of franchise rights for East Indians living in other parts of the Empire had been considered, and a resolution was passed that such privileges should be granted. South Africa objected. Rt. Hon. Mr. Sastri was appointed to visit Australia and New Zealand and he did so, later coming to Canada. Those two countries gave him no pledge that the franchise would be extended to the Hindus. Nor did Canada, but when he visited Eastern Canada he received a sympathetic reception from many elements, which indicated the need of British Columbia making its attitude clear on the question.

This year, the minister stated, the matter was again before the Imperial Conference. Premier Mackenzie King took the attitude that the 1921 resolution did not constitute any pledge to give the franchise, but the matter would be brought up at the next session of the Commons. Hence the resolution introduced by the member for Alberni should be unanimously passed, said the minister, who referred to the fact that there are at present in the Province elements fomenting discontent and Bolshevism. No addition to that element should be allowed by granting the franchise to the Indians or Orientals, he said.

Tide of Socialism In North Obviously Overshadows Tariff

Liberal Leader Interrupted at Meeting in Paisley by Laborites Carrying Banner Inscribed "Hail, Bolshevist Russia," and Hoist Red Flag as Mr. Asquith Withdraws From the Platform

GLASGOW HERALD DESERTS GOVERNMENT'S FISCAL POLICY

PAISLEY, Scotland, Nov. 27.—Labor elements with a banner inscribed "Hail, Bolshevist Russia," continuously interrupted the speech of the Liberal leader, H. H. Asquith, in his home riding tonight. They finally took possession of the meeting, and Asquith left the platform as the red flag was hoisted.

Tide of Socialism

GLASGOW, Nov. 27.—When the disposition of the parties north of the Tweed is studied it becomes obvious that the Unionists are not as anxious to push protectionism as to stem the tide of Socialism and win back a proportion of the territory from which the Government candidates were swept in the general election of one year ago.

The Glasgow Herald, although of Unionist sentiment on general principles, has deserted the Government's fiscal policy and argues that protection cannot serve this great seaport and leading ship building and engineering centre. The Herald is not alone in Glasgow in taking such a stand, for Sir Allan Smith, who represented South Crydon (London), has now come to Clydeside, standing in the St. Patrick division as a Unionist free trader. Sir Allan is chairman of the Engineering Employers' Federation and is a Glasgow man.

Sir Robert Horne, criticizing the Glasgow Herald's free trade attitude points out that ten of Glasgow's fifteen seats were held by Socialists in the last Parliament and of the 38 members for West Scotland no fewer than 23 were Socialists. Of Scotland's total of 74 members, 30 are Socialists and they constitute a majority when Scottish bills are referred to the Scottish grand committee.

Let Liberals Fight Socialism

The Unionist party holds that it is better that free trade Liberals should be left to fight Socialism in three divisions of Glasgow.

As to the general prospects in Scotland, Labor has not the fine election cry over house rents which a legal decision in the House of Lords gave them on the eve of election last year, but it would be a mistake to suppose that the absence of such a cry will necessarily cause them to lose ground. Most of their victories last year were gained by huge majorities and taking all things together it is hardly likely that much change will be visible in Scotland's general representation.

Bonar Law's old seat, the central division, likely will be captured by Rosslyn Mitchell, Labor, a soldier who put up a good argument against Bonar Law a year ago. If Bonar Law's old seat goes Labor and Labor otherwise holds its ground the Government will have to regard the fight north of the Tweed as a defeat.

Protection Does Not Appeal

Whatever appeal protection makes in England it is not expected to recover seats in Scotland.

The analysis shows that straight fights in all Britain are distributed as follows: Conservatives versus Liberals, 126; Conservatives versus Labor, 103; Liberals versus Labor, 53. As between Liberal and Labor the election must be fought out not on the protection issue, but on such questions as a capital levy and nationalization of industries, which divide the Liberals from the Laborites. There will be a large number of three-cornered contests, 262, in any one of which a member may be elected on a minority vote, since there is no provision in English elections for proportional representation or second preference votes.

Son Against Father

BUCKINGHAM, England, Nov. 27.—A piquant incident at a Labor meeting here today was the speech of Oliver Baldwin, son of the Premier, who criticized the government's inaction.

He said the only thing the government had done in the last year was wrongfully to arrest a number of persons and then have to pay compensation.

"Talk about protection! The only protection we want is protection against a government like that," he said.

Little Englanders

BARROW, England, Nov. 27.—J. H. Thomas, Railway Labor leader and parliamentary candidate, speaking at Barrow tonight said those who called members of the Labor party "little Englanders," and declared the Labor party did not believe in the Empire were "deliberate liars."

He added: "We want to see the Empire great, but we don't measure greatness by bloody victories or the size of the army and navy."

Baldwin or MacDonald

LEICESTER, England, Nov. 27.—Winston Churchill, speaking here today, said: "Whether we will get Baldwin off the front bench I don't know, but I am certain we will get MacDonald off the front opposition bench."

Turkish President Suffers From Heart Attack at Angora

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the President of Turkey, has apparently suffered a relapse. He was ill a fortnight ago from what was reported to be heart disease, but recovered sufficiently to take up official duties. The heart specialist who attended him was summoned again today to Angora.

GERMANS CONTINUE CHANCELLOR HUNT

NEWLY FORMED FIVE-PARTY BLOC NOT IN ACCORD

Former Premier of Prussia Is Named for That Bad Eminence, But Lacks Reichstag Support

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Germany was still without a chancellor or an effective government tonight, and the five bourgeoise parties which were supposed to constitute a new coalition bloc were far from an accord which would give them a united front in the Reichstag.

Adam Stegerwald, former Premier of Prussia, and Centrist leader, is now being groomed for the chancellorship, Dr. Heinrich F. Albert having abandoned his efforts to form a ministry because of inability to find support in the Reichstag. Stegerwald, however, has not yet been unqualifiedly accepted by all the parties slated for the new coalition.

Negotiations Complicated

The German Nationalists have complicated the negotiations by demanding that they be included in the Prussian coalition government, which at the present time is composed of Socialists, the People's party, Democrats and Clericals.

Since the dissolution of the feudal Prussian House of Lords, which was a citadel of Prussian aristocracy and demi-royalty, the reactionaries have not been represented in Prussian cabinets. They now are seeking rehabilitation there by making participation in the new government contingent on similar representation in Prussia.

Committed for Trial

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 27.—Earl Keown, of Essex, and Jake Campbell, of Leamington, motorman and conductor respectively, who figured in the radial disaster November 16, were committed to stand trial before a grand jury on manslaughter charges yesterday.

HARVESTER TIRED OF LIFE

British Lad Crawls Into Stack to Die —Found With Both Feet Badly Frozen

BRANDON, Man., Nov. 27.—Without friends or money, "Will" Jones, 19-year-old British harvester, grew tired of life two weeks ago and decided to die. He crawled into a strawstack on a farm near Rapid City, Man., and was found with both feet frozen so badly that they will probably have to be amputated. Jones is now in the Brandon hospital. The boy maintains he was in the stack for two weeks.

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H. J. Daly's Bail Is Fixed at $102,000

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—H. J. Daly, president of the Home Bank, appeared in court this morning before Mr. Justice Masten, and was released on bail of $102,000 in six sureties of $17,000 each. Since yesterday afternoon, when his bail expired, Mr. Daly had been in hospital in the custody of a provincial police inspector, and he was accompanied to court this morning by Inspector Greer. The prisoner, who walked with a cane, was assisted on either side by his nurse and Mr. Greer.

Mr. Daly will appear at the next assizes together with the nine directors and officials of the bank who are charged with conspiracy and making false returns under the Bank Act.

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MODIFY LAW AS TO INSANE CRIMINALS

Judicial Committee Quotes Major Ronald True's Case and Recommends Alterations

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Alteration of the laws covering crimes committed by insane persons is recommended in the report of the judicial commitee that was appointed after the excitement caused by the Major Ronald True case. Major True was committed to an institution for the criminal insane in June, 1922, after having been convicted of the murder of Gertrude Yates.

One of the chief recommendations made by the committee is that when an accused person is found guilty, but is irresponsible on the ground of insanity, the verdict should be "not guilty because insane."

Amend Criminal Law

The existing criminal law, says the committee, should be amended in this sense and pending such an amendment the verdict in these cases should be "not guilty, but insane and accordingly irresponsible."

It should be recognized, says the committee report, that a person charged with the criminal offence is irresponsible when the act is committed under an impulse by which the prisoner, by reason of mental disease, was deprived of the power of resisting. The report expresses the opinion that the existing power of the Home Secretary to commit to insane asylums prisoners reasonably certified as insane should be maintained.

Unusual Gift Made To Episcopal Church

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Believed unprecedented in American church history, announcement has been made of a gift of property by a theological seminary of one denomination to another denomination for the site of its theological seminary.

The Garrett Biblical Institute, the Methodist Episcopal Theological Seminary of Evanston and Northwestern University have deeded property valued at $150,000 to the Episcopalian church with the only condition that the ground be used for the training of clergy of the Episcopal Church, the Right Rev. Charles P. Anderson, Bishop of Chicago, has announced.

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MR. CHURCHILL AGAIN IN BATTLE

Picturesque British Parliamentary Figure Is Liberal Candidate in West Leicester, After Temporary Eclipse Last Year, When Defeated by Scottish Prohibitionist, Scrymgeour—Former Minister Filled Many Important Roles in Times of War and Peace

LONDON, Nov. 27.—One of the most picturesque figures in the political life of the United Kingdom in recent years is Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Liberal candidate in West Leicester. He suffered a temporary eclipse in the general election of November 15, 1922, when Edward Scrymgeour, Prohibitionist, defeated him in his old constituency of Dundee, Scotland.

Churchill began his parliamentary career as a Conservative, his first seat in the House of Commons being for Oldham in 1900. Unlike his distinguished father, the late Lord Randolph Churchill, Winston seemingly cared little for party names, and in 1906 he was returned to parliament as Liberal member for Northwest Manchester. Two years later he was elected in Dundee as a Liberal, and he continued to hold that seat until his defeat last year.

Since 1906 Winston Churchill has occupied the following posts in the British Ministry: Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, President of the Board of Trade, Home Secretary, First Lord of the Admiralty, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Minister of Munitions, Secretary of State for War and Secretary of State for Air. He was in the Asquith Government and in the Lloyd George Coalition Government.

Churchill's defeat in Dundee by the Prohibitionist candidate, Scrymgeour, was one of the features of the last general election. His cleverness, courage, dash, self-confidence and assertiveness failed in the fight against the Prohibitionist. He went down before "Ned" Scrymgeour, who had been regarded in Dundee for twenty years as a joke, and by the largest poll ever recorded for any Scottish candidate. Scrymgeour's majority was 10,3334.

Scrymgeour had unsuccessfully opposed Churchill on a number of occasions previously, always as a Prohibitionist candidate, but in the 1922 contest he had the women of Dundee at his back and won. This was his sixth fight with Churchill in a period of over fourteen years. The story of these battles was told with classic severity in the figures published just after the big political battle of 1922. They showed Scrymgeour's progress up the steep hill from a beginning of only 655 votes in 1908 against Churchill's 7,079, to the summit of his ambition last year with more than 20,000 votes against Churchill's 20,000.

These six contests had been marked by the gradual step-down of Winston Churchill, and the slow, laborious step-up of Edward Scrymgeour. The six elections followed one another with short intervals, except the last one, which came after a lapse of four years.

DR. BANTING HONORED BY HIS ALMA MATER

Governors of Toronto University Banquet Discoverer of Insulin and His Collaborator

TORONTO, Nov. 27—Canada's distinguished recipients of the Nobel Prize, Dr. F. G. Banting and Professor J. J. MacLeod, of the University of Toronto, were received with wild acclaim by a great gathering of government officials, professors, scientific leaders and hundreds of members of the medical profession of Canada and the United States, assembled at a banquet here last night given by the governors of the University of Toronto in further recognition of the boon conferred upon humanity by the discovery of the insulin treatment for diabetes. The guests of honor were showered with praise as among the world's renowned scientists.

Great Discovery of Medicine

Hon. H. J. Cody, chairman of the board of governors of the university, who presided, declared that the discovery of insulin ranked with other great discoveries in medicine.

"Dr. Banting stands before us," he declared, "as one of the rare creative geniuses, who have won the undying gratitude of mankind. Like all great men, Dr. Banting is generous. This is best illustrated by his acknowledgment and appreciation he pays to those who assisted in his work."

Dr. Cody paid tribute to the work performed by Dr. Banting's collaborator, Professor MacLeod, whom he described as one of the world's most distinguished physiologists.

An Idealist

In proposing the health of their guests, President Sir Robert Falconer said Dr. Banting was an idealist. Like most idealists, the question of making a living was secondary in his thoughts.

Dr. Banting had given further proof of his idealism by handing the patent of insulin to the University of Toronto. The insulin committee, he added, had adhered to the wishes of the discoverers in placing the benefits of this remedy within the reach of the world.

Dr. Banting Replies

Dr. Banting, in reply, spoke with his characteristic modesty. He thanked the board of governors on behalf of himself and his co-workers, and emphasised the high value of the work of Professor MacLeod, C. H. Best, Drs. Fitzgerald, Duncan Graham, J. P. Collip and others. Dr. Henderson, he added, had been an invaluable guide and friend. "If you are proud that insulin has remained a Canadian product, it is to Professor Henderson that you owe that honor. The discovery of insulin has brought both honor and responsibilities, and these responsibilities must serve as the stimulus to greater effort.

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ELECTIONS WILL COST TWO MILLION POUNDS

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LONDON, Nov. 27.—An election is a costly matter to the taxpayer, let alone to the candidates. The cost to the state runs to about two million pounds, this being expended in fees to the returning officers and the like, in addition to the £1,200,000 expended this year on registering voters.

Every borough and county is a registration area, and the total number of voters on the lists is approximately 15,000,000 men and 7,000,000 women. According to law, these registration districts must be revised twice yearly instead of once as formerly, the cost of each revision being six hundred thousand pounds. Half of this sum is paid out of funds provided by Parliament, while the other half is contributed by the area concerned.

In a county constituency no candidate may expend more than seven pence upon each voter. In a borough constituency the amount is five pence. Thus the expenses vary in each constituency, according to the number of voters. In the old days, before the Bribery and Corrupt Practices Act, Sir John Wynne spent £36,000 in Flintborough and won. Sir John Glynn, of Hawarden, whose descendant married William Gladstone, spent £30,000 and lost. The cost of each voter in this instance was about £300.

The Liberal party in the present contest probably has the largest financial resources ready to hand, although the protectionists also doubtless have enormous resources to call upon. At the previous election the Conservative resources were reckoned at around a million pounds sterling.



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MAKES APPEAL FOR PEACE RIVER

Legislature, After Listening to Speech From Fort George Member, Decides to Ask Ottawa and C. N. R. to Make Investigation of Railroad Routes Out of Northern Empire to Link Settlers With Civilization

A LONG and eloquent plea for the settlers who, stranded in the Peace River section of the Province, must have transportation facilities if they are to exist, was made in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Mr. H. G. Perry, Liberal member for Fort George, in moving the passage of a lengthy resolution which called upon the Legislature to urge on the Federal Government and the directorate of the Canadian National Railway the advisability of a searching investigation of the railway route from Prince George to the Peace River area as affording the most economic means for the movement of grain to the Coast and also open up and develop a greater area of territory having traffic possibilities for the government-owned line.

Mr. Perry pointed to the many settlers who had been attracted to that northern area upon repeated assurances that they would be given adequate transportation facilities; to the large tract of land there belonging to the Federal Government in the Peace River block, and the possible railway routes to connect the territory with Prince George. He said construction of a railway would furnish an outlet for British Columbia manufacturers and also increase traffic possibilities for the P.G.E. line, the provincially-owned railway.

Mr. Perry's resolution was unanimously approved by the House.

Development of the Peace River Country will make history not only for British Columbia but for the whole of Canada, declared Mr. Perry. Thirty million acres, of which ten millions are looked upon as good agricultural land, are available in the northern country. Its problems are also the problems of those resident in the South. He was introducing his resolution with a view to relieving the suffering and discontent which is rampant in the district where the "grouch" was just as much in evidence as was the case with the State of Virginia before the revolution.

As to present conditions, Fort George's member painted a gloomy picture as he went on to relate the exodus of people from the Peace River district, people who had been induced to settle there through propaganda issued, both by the Federal and Provincial governments. Grain had been grown in abundance, yet the farmers were unable to market their crops owing to the lack of railway facilities. The settlers have little money to purchase supplies, he declared, and the only ones that appear to have money were those holding down government positions.

Mr. J. W. Jones—Why don't you get the Minister of Agriculture to visit the country?

"I have been trying to get him up there," said Mr. Perry, and he also stated that he was not playing politics with his resolution. The Leader of the Opposition was being criticized just as much as was the Premier. Of the new Provincial Party, he had no record, although the reading of a few planks in the platform of the Farmer Party in the Peace River indicated that the Third Party movement was by no means dormant in the North. The policy of this movement, as advocated by Mr. A. Simpson, president, contains the following: "Cut down production; only produce on bounties; lock out immigration; demand goods not made in Canada; kill small political centres by forming local centres with postoffice and co-operative stores; never bank—use only Dominion notes; never deal with those hostile to the Farmer movement; stop all transportation to and from the East; always try to produce political paralysis where theives fall out; support politicians who give funds, not promises; claim bounties on wheat, etc.; government to assume all farmrs' debts and make a moratorium; all government activity to be devoted to marketing; restrictions of hours of work for farmers—women and children's work on farms to be made a criminal offence.

Premier Oliver declared that the late Federal Government had committed a serious mistake when it had allowed the opportunity to go by to acquire the E., D. & B.C. line, or, better still, it should have constructed the C.N.R. to Pouce Coupe. Sometime a line must be constructed from Spirit River through to Prince George to connect with the C.N.R. at or near Prince George, he said.

Premier Oliver expatiated upon the wonderful fertility of the Peace River country, and held that the late Federal Government had made a mistake when it allowed the C.P.R. to get a hold on the territory north of the National line. Here, in British Columbia, railway competition, it was his experience, made for excessive freight rates.

On the point of Mr. Perry's complaint that settlers had been allowed to go into the Peace River, and yet had received no assistance in the matter of transportation, the Premier admitted that while, perhaps, a mistake had been made in allowing those settlers to go in, yet they did so. They had been altogether too sanguine in expecting early transportation facilities. He believed the resolution submitted by Fort George's member was timely, and would have a strong effect in inducing the Federal Government to have a thorough examination of that northern territory. He complimented Mr. Perry on his action in bringing forward the resolution.

MODEL OF CITY FOR EMPIRE EXHIBITION

Suggests Creation of Larger Size to Be Completed Before January Fifteen

A photographic relief model of Victoria, to be shown at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley Park, is the suggestion advanced by Mr. F. G. Hodsall, of this city. Mr. Hodsall has already made a small model which he suggests should be enlarged to a four-foot size, and he says the larger model could be made for about $100. The model already made is colored. The forepart of the photograph in in The forepart of the photograph is in painted on a screen. It is a representation of the city as viewed from Craigdarroch heights. In the foreground are attractive residences with the gardens painted in natural colorings. In the middle distance is a view of the city, its waterfront, with the Parliament Buildings and Empress Hotel shown. The background on the screen shows the Straits of Juan de Fuca, with the Olympics, and on the water is shown the SS. Empress of Canada on her way to port.

Mr. Hodsall believes that either the Province or the C.P.R. should adopt a relief model for the purpose of advertising Victoria. There is plenty of time available, he says, to complete a four-foot model and have it forwarded by January 15, the date set for shipments to Wembley Park from British Columbia. Such a model photograph could act as a permanent advertisement, and after the exhibition could be utilized at British Columbia House, or wherever else thought desirable.

Picks Up Diamond In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Picking up a crumpled bit of paper on a downtown street in San Francisco yesterday, Miss Myrtle E. Friedman, a cloak model, found that it contained a diamond variously estimated in value from $500 to $1,000.

She turned the gem over to police. A red stain on the paper led the authorities to the belief that the stone may have been part of the loot of a robbery and holdup, who dropped it when fearing arrest.

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With the Lawmakers

Workmen's Compensation

Until Mr. Speaker has had opportunity to pass upon the bill introduced by Newcastle's member in the Legislature to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, that measure will hang fire.

Mr. Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, calls for an increase from 62 to 75 per cent of an injured workman's wages as compensation, eliminates the present three-day period, following an accident, in which the injured man receives no compensation, and makes a number of minor changes in the existing legislation.

When Mr. Guthrie asked leave of the House yesterday afternoon to introduce his measure, Attorney-General Manson suggested he would like time within which to consider it and ascertain if it came within the competency of a private member to introduce such a measure.

Mr. Speaker Pauline stated he would consider the bill and make a ruling on the point advanced by the Attorney-General.

Logging Activity Grows

Logging operations in 1916 totalled 1,144, compared with 2,652 in 1922, and the quantity of property scaled in the former year was 1,280,263,000 feet, compared with 1,899,958,000 feet in 1922, according to answers given by the Minister of Lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, to Capt. Ian Mackenzie, second Liberal member for Vancouver. Water borne shipments in 1916 aggregated 43,676,523 feet, compared with 273,146,800 feet last year, and the amount of royalty collected in the former year was $456,861 as against $1,203,884 last year. In 1916 stumpage charges totalled $68,779, as against $358,984 in 1922. The value of the pulp produced in 1916 was $3,520,000; in 1922 it was $13,590,000. The total value of the timber output in 1916 was $36,528,000; in 1922 it was $59,477,000.

Lumber Exports

The interest being taken in the subject of export of unmanufactured timber from British Columbia, in which connection the House now has a number of motions before it, is reflected in the questions being asked by members concerning the matter. Mr. Kenneth Duncan, who is seeking to have a heavy export duty placed upon such exports, sought information from the Minister of Lands anent whether any export duty is imposed upon such lumber being imported into British Columbia from Washington and Oregon and what quantity of unmanufactured lumber came into British Columbia during 1922 from those States. In reply, the Minister curtly informs the Cowichan member to "consult the Dominion statutes and the Dominion trade returns."

Soldier Colonies

Details of the expenditure of the various amounts which the Government has expended upon the acquisition and development of the Merville, Creston and Fernie soldier settlement areas are being asked in the Legislature by Mr. J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan. The member is back again this year with a series of queries concerning amounts expended on officials of the Land Settlement Board. Salaries paid from January 1, 1923, to November 1 last, aggregated $13,750, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, stated, the following officials being employed and paid the following amounts: Col. Davies, $300 per month; Col. Latta, $225 per month; Messrs R. A. Hunt, Victoria, $185; C. E. Souley, $175; T. L. Hughes, Victoria, $150; D. D. Munro, Telkwa, $225; R. G. Sutton, Prince George, $175. Expenses incurred by officials within the same period aggregated $3,068, and $10,496 was paid to the staff, other than officials. The total amount loaned to farmers from January 1 to November 1, 1923, was $64,450 to individuals; $1,003,533 to districts. A total of $1,067,983.

Officials Overworked

Mr. R. H. Neelands, Labor member for South Vancouver, sees where some Government employees are being overworked. He is asking of the Minister of Labor particulars about the firm employing a person for ninety-one hours in a week as shown in the Labor Department's Report. Another case where an individual is stated to have been employed for ninety-four hours in a week, also interests the South Vancouver member, and still a third case where the weekly hours worked totalled 104.

B.C. Farm Output

Capt. Ian McKenzie, second Liberal member for Vancouver, is displaying exceptional curiosity anent the production of various natural products in this province. The order paper of the Legislature is loaded with a long series of questions he is putting to the Minister of Agriculture concerning the output in 1916 and in 1922 of pork, poultry, creamery butter, small fruits, potatoes and roots.

In reply, the minister gives statistics which show that in pork there was produced in 1916 702,000 pounds, compared with 1,240,000 in 1922, of a value of $108,000, compared with $136,000, or a quantity increase per centage of 76 per cent; of poultry, in 1916, 2,356,000 pounds, compared with 7,189,276 pounds in 1922, of a value of $736,408, compared with $2,013,997, an increase of 114 per cent; of butter, 1,243,292 pounds in 1916, compared with 2,917,665 pounds, of a value of $49,316, compared with $1,252,751 in 1922, an increase of 134 per cent.

Small fruits production in 1916 aggregated 3,793,680 pounds, compared with 9,567,862 pounds in 1922, and the value was $370,173, compared with $1,150,874. Potatoes in 1916 aggregated 72,709 tons, valued at $1,544,613, compared with 115,123 tons, valued at $2,092,855, in 1922. Marketed beef in 1916 totalled 11,700,000 pounds, valued at $1,263,600, compared with 20,942,000 pounds in 1922, valued at $1,190,450. Egg production in 1916 totalled 4,531,140 dozen, valued at $1,585,899, compared with 6,069,217 dozen in 1922, valued at $2,002,841. Milk in 1916 was produced to the amount of 9,112,600 gallons, valued at $2,651,290 gallons, as against 11,054,390 gallons in 1922, valued at $5,748,381.

The Agricultural Committee of the Legislature had received no reply from the letter sent by Mr. K. F. Duncan to the wholesale fruit men asking them to present their views relative to the question of aiding in the replacing of foreign fruit in the province by that which is locally grown. The committee heard the views of the growers from the Okanagan on this matter, and desired that the wholesalers might be heard also.

Orientals in Lumbering

The statement presented by the lumbermen to the Government yesterday set forth that there is but an "inconsiderable number of Orientals" at present employed in the industry. It was stated that in 1922 1,784 Chinese, 1,147 Japanese and 65 Hindus were so engaged.

The delegation strongly urged that no eight-hour legislation should be introduced at the present time, and, certainly, should not be brought into effect until the Federal Department of Labor had completed the present survey of labor conditions in industry throughout Canada in an effort to formulate some plan whereby the eight-hour day may be made applicable.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO AID TOURIST TRADE

Delegation From Chamber of Commerce to Urge Expansion of Information Bureau

To urge the necessity of expanding the present Provincial Government Information Bureau by the creation of an Advisory Board consisting of publicity men representing all parts of the Province, a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce will wait upon the Government some time next week. This decision was reached by the directors of the Chamber at its luncheon Monday. It follows the endorsation given the proposal by the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade held in Vancouver recently.

The Advisory Board proposal is really an adaptation of Mr. Arthur Lineham's tourist scheme which was so prominetly in the public eye a short time ago. It is believed by the advocates of the project that the interests of the Province could be best served by having a central body of men co-ordinate the work of the different agencies throughout the Province and to secure the co-operation of the people of British Columbia as a whole.

The proposed board would serve in an honorary capacity.

The delegation will consist of Messrs. H. C. Hall (chairman), E. H. Wilson, A. E. Todd, Stephen Jones, B. C. Nicholas, D. Leeming, and Major Cuthbert Holmes.

TONGUE COATED BAD TASTE IN MOUTH EYES TINGED WITH YELLOW
Liver Trouble the Cause

Mrs. A. C. Brown, Oromocto, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a few years back, and was so bad I did not feel able to do my work.

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Wednesday, November 28, 1923

MOUNTED POLICE INQUIRY

Attorney-General Manson has earned the respect of every law-abiding resident of British Columbia in having been instrumental in bringing about the present inquiry arising out of charges in which certain members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are involved. Regarding that inquiry, being conducted by Commissioner Smith under the Public Inquiries Act, it is necessary to say a few words. In the first place, the Commissioner takes the stand that he is only compelled to investigate any charges which may be preferred by counsel for the Attorney-General, though the scope of his inquiry, as outlined in his commission received from the Department of Justice at Ottawa, clearly sets forth that all matters affecting the good name of the Canadian Mounted Police are to be probed. From this it may be inferred that he is to inquire exhaustively into the whole matter of Mounted Police administration in connection with the drug traffic, and, unless he does this, the public will not be satisfied that an attempt is not being made to hide something. Mr. Manson wants a full investigation. The attitude of Commissioner Smith towards the counsel for the Attorney-General is not such as would suggest the said Commissioner is adhering strictly to the terms of his commission.

Here is an inquiry that has aroused the widest possible interest in the Province. The old Royal Northwest Mounted Police was a force noted for its efficiency. It was a force which was always regarded, in the matter of police administration, as above suspicion. Under the new regime, and with the taking over of the administration of the drug traffic, it seems to have been thought necessary to engage in the service of the force that genus known as the "stool pigeon." It was the operations of those who have been designated such that gave rise to the present charges. Two of these men are now under sentence, and, as a result of the disclosures made at their trial, the present inquiry into the Royal Canadian Mounted Police service in reference to the drug traffic is under way. So that every taint of suspicion may be removed from a force, which, under a different and longer established name, wrote memorable pages in the history of law administration in the Dominion, it is not only desirable, but it is a question of duty that the Commission now sitting should canvass every avenue of evidence. That, we believe, is what the Attorney-General wants. That is the way he reads Commissioner Smith's powers. It is plainly apparent that it is of the highest importance to the good name, not only of the Canadian Mounted Police, but of law administration within the Province, that the inquiry should be full and free; that there should be no attempt to suppress any witness; that, in fact, all evidence bearing on the law administration of the force in connection with the drug traffic should be laid bare. The whole inquiry, so far, has been full of unsavory details about the method of operation of those who bear the invidious cognomen of "stool pigeons." If the inquiry proves that these methods are bringing law administration into disrepute and are tarnishing the characters of those who, without the temptations placed in their way to commit crime might still be following the "straight and narrow way" instead of being the instrumenta which have given rise to a most necessary washing of dirty linen in public, then it will have been fully justified, for a cleansing process cannot fail to ensue.

AN ECONOMIC MATTER

A duty of $5 per thousand feet on all logs exported from British Columbia in the unmanufactured state would serve the purpose of building up the lumber industry in this Province. There is far too much consideration of American interests where our natural resources are concerned. The United States did not consider the feelings of Canadians when the Fordney Tariff was imposed. It considers nothing in an economic way except what is in the best interests of its own people. Where sentiment enters into business, business suffers. Our lumber industry is now suffering because we are too charitably inclined and are willing that others should reap advantages that should be ours. American business interests would respect British Columbians far more if they realized we were more determined to conserve our natural resources for production work within the Province. They would respect us so much that their capital would come here in even larger volume than it is now coming to engage in the work of production.

This matter of raw log exports is the most important subject that has come before the present session of the Legislature, and whatever is the final decision of that body, it should be one taken in consideration of what is in the best interests of British Columbia's development. The question should not be allowed to become a party political issue. It is far too serious for that. It is a question of preserving our own natural resources for the benefit of our own people. That is the broad aspect in which it must be viewed, and if the Government should arrive at the conclusion that it is wrong in its present outlook on the issue, it should not hesitate to vary its stand, for by doing so it will give an exhibition of broad-mindedness which will earn it only commendation.

THE HOSPITAL FUND

The present is the last week of the campaign to raise a fund of $125,000 to complete the Jubilee Hospital buildings. The response up to date has been good, but it ought to have been better in as wealthy a city as Victoria. For many years the Campaign Committee has suffered through lack of sufficient canvassers. That deficiency is, we understand, being made good, and it is to be hoped that all will turn in with a will so that the objective of $125,000, or a sum very close to it, may be reached by the end of the week. The campaign manager, Mr. R. F. Taylor, has worked indefatigably, and he and his colleagues—which in a matter of this kind should include every citizen—deserve the heartiest congratulation on their efforts. The trouble, however, is that every citizen is not yet sufficiently keenly alive to the importance of completing the Jubilee Hospital building. Within the next few days it is hoped there will be a fuller realization of the importance, the essential importance, of the present campaign. The citizens should co-operate enthusiastically in making a Christmas present to themselves in insuring the additions to the present hospital accommodation. It is a present of a character which they could always point to with pride.

COUNSEL'S BILLS

Mr. G. G. McGeer says he has been underpaid for his work in connection with the fight for reduced freight rates through the mountains. He rates the value of his services higher than the estimate of those rendered to the country by the Prime Minister; in fact, he places himself on a higher monetary plane of value than almost any individual living, and certainly higher than any previous employee of the British Columbia Government. Such self appraisal is refreshing, but it will not help to make our people any better able to pay the bills presented to the Province by Mr. McGeer. The complete answer to Mr. McGeer's protest of his efficiency and service is that the Attorney-General's department has the time, the energy, the ability, and could have secured all the information that Mr. McGeer accumulated, and could have secured it at a cost of ten per cent of the bill presented by Mr. Oliver's counsel. As Mr. J. W. deB. Farris suggested at the time the freight rates fight was first mooted, it should never have cost the Province more than $10,000.

Mr. Lloyd George is being carried into paths strictly undiplomatic in his allusions to France during the present election campaign in Britain. He says that Premier Poincare has started on the same path that "had made the most horrible war in history." It is not the part of statesmanship to promote ill feeling between Britain and France. If those two nations are divided, what possible hope can there be for a settlement in Europe. British politicians may disagree with the attitude of France on the enforcement of the Treaty of Versailles, but it is a sorry task to seize upon the excited feelings engendered by an election campaign in order to foster hostility between the nations to whom Europe looks more than to any other to bring order out of economic, and, to some extent, political chaos.

There has been a good deal of speculating in timber limits of late. Areas have been acquired with a view to selling them to Americans so that the latter may cut and export the raw logs from them to the United States to be manufactured there. The protection of these speculators should not be allowed to stand in the way of the conservation of British Columbia's timber industry through the putting on of a tax on the export of unmanufactured logs. Those engaged in such speculation in timber limits have not got a healthy outlook on the industrial prosperity of the Province.

Mr. Lloyd George, who is gifted with the facility of rhapsodical utterances, says that "Free trade won the war." He does not explain how; nor does he say why one of the first major economic measures in Britain following the war was to impose tariffs for the protection of her key industries.

The record of acclamations from the official nominations of candidates for the British House of Commons may be held in some degree to indicate that coming events cast their shadows before. The Conservatives are leading well, and astute opinion is that they will still be leading when the race is over.

No one is so bitter as an apostate towards the political creed that he deserts. It is well always to bear this aphorism in mind, for no day passes in which it is not illustrated.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

A correspondent thinks there is too much reckless driving upon the streets of Victoria and upon the roads of the district, and suggests that attention should be called to it in the hope that motorists may be persuaded or forced to mend their ways. Attention has repeatedly been called to this reckless habit, but we are not sure that the offenders, who are not very numerous, have abandoned it. Accidents are still happening, and, under existing weather conditions, probably there will be more of them.

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Why a certain class of motor drivers should be in such haste is something that cannot readily be understood. A speed of ten or fifteen miles an hour, the only rate that is absolutely safe upon city streets, will get anybody anywhere within the limits of the municipality in a very few minutes. Increasing the rate of travel to from twenty-five to thirty miles an hour will make but little difference in the actual time required to reach any given point. Yet in the one case absolute safety of life and property is assured; in the other the margin between safety and disaster is greatly reduced.

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A motor car is a vehicle that is of considerable value. Human life is the most valuable possession in the world. Why risk the one and endanger the other just for a few moments of the hilarious feeling that accompanies rushing through space at the speed of an ordinary passenger train?

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And there is more than the value of a motor car or human life to be considered. The law of the land is inclined to deal very sternly with persons who are proven responsible for accidents upon the highways. If an accident results in death, the driver of the death-dealing vehicle may be charged with manslaughter and may incur the penalty of a prison term. Is it worth while to run such risks, not to speak of reproaches of conscience that may endure for a lifetime, in order to gratify a foolish inclination? Is it not better to be safe than sorry?

A Vancouver merchant makes the interesting announcement that the ethical standards of business are much higher today than they were a few years ago. After making a note of the proceedings of the Provincial Legislature during the present session, we regret to state that the same thing cannot be said of the political ethics of the present day. It would not be fair to make sweeping statements, for the average politician may be quite as honest and conscientious as he ever was, but we fear there are too many men in public life and many others hanging on to the skirts of the men in public life who believe in taking advantage of every opportunity to enrich themselves at the expense of the general public. No person after considering the proceedings of the House as reported in the newspapers need marvel at the anxiety of the Government to find new sources of taxation and thus add to the heavy burdens of the taxpayers.

Bandits in motor cars are carrying on a very active business in the United States, and are carrying the war across the border into Canada. This modern form of the ancient business of the highwaymen is somewhat difficult for the law to deal with. What will the conditions be when the motor car becomes obsolete and the lawbreakers carry on their operations through the instrumentality of aeroplanes? Such doubtless will be the next interesting development in outlawry.

Part of the Province of British Columbia's display at the forthcoming Empire Exhibition will be a log of wood nine feet six inches in diameter. Anyone who has traveled in the British Isles and has been asked for and undertaken to give a description of the trees of this Province will remember the incredulous looks on the faces of listeners. The thought, "another braggart from America," was plainly, depicted there. An American farmer who saw for the first time an elephant at a circus exclaimed: "There ain't no sich animile." The average Briton when he sees that British Columbia toothpick will be inclined to scoff and to proclaim his conviction that no such tree ever grew.

Lord Derby, who under another name was considered rather slow in mental action, under the stimulus of a British election campaign is beginning to develop a fine vein of sardonic humor. During a recent speech his lordship said: "Poor Asquith; he is the lamb lying down with the lion (Lloyd George), and he must know he is preparing himself as the lion's next meal. Lloyd George may have thought me an idiot, but why should he suddenly think me a damned idiot when on several occasions he asked me to join his cabinet? We are not 'tin canners'—they are Australians, Canadians and New Zealanders—and there was a time when Lloyd George was pleased to see their tin hats." The Liberal speaker's tin can may be found to contain a rather dangerous explosive. That rather glib-tongued gentleman did not sneer at Canadians and Canadian products when he was making speeches in this country a few weeks ago.

The first American transcontinental railroad, the Union Pacific, was built in 1859.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

PHILOSOPHY OF HUDIBRAS

Beside, he was a shrewd philosopher,
And had read every text and gloss over;
Whate'er the crabbed'st author hath,
He understood by implicit faith.
Whatever sceptic could inquire for,
For every why he had a wherefore;
Knew more than forty of them do,
As far as words and terms could go,
All which he understood by rote,
And, as occasion served, would quote;
No matter whether right or wrong;
They might be either said or sung.
His notions fitted things so well
That which was which he could not tell;
But oftentimes mistook the one
For the other, as great clerks have done.
He could reduce all things to acts,
And knew their natures by abstracts;
Where entity and quiddity,
The ghosts of defunct bodies, fly;
Where truth in person doth appear,
Like words congealed in northern air;
He knew what's what, and that's as high
As Metaphysic wit can fly.
—Samuel Butler.

By the Way—

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THE Bulgarians are the makers of the finest grade of attar of rose in the world, and the Armenians make the most delicate of rose conserves and preserves.

Bulgarians Make Finest Grade of Attar of Rose

During the Bulgarian rose harvest the young men and maidens rise before the sun does, then tramp away to the great rose fields to gather the blossoms while the dew is still on the petals. After the sun has dried them their richest fragrance has vanished. On this account the picking is all done in the early morning.

Their roses are of two varieties, the damask and musk, both of which contain the largest percentage of oleoptene, which is the liquid and odoriferous part of the attar.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Traffic Signs for Guidance

Sir,—Not very many days ago, following a series of automobile accidents in various ways, some very clever individual in authority conceived of the idea of having the roadway painted white in order to guide the various vehicles the correct way they should go. To be about correct it is ten days ago since the paint was put on, and now, after about one or two wet days, there is hardly a vestige of a sign remaining. What a sensible idea, but what a ridiculous thing to expect paint to remain on the busy streets at this wet and muddy time of the year! Now whoever was responsible for it, I would advise to have another try, but next time try something that is really permanent, something that will last and something everybody can see. Those who have been to the various larger cities have surely seen ideas that are better than temporary paint. Something that would be permanent would be much the cheaper in the end, and instead of spending money on such temporary ideas, figure it the other way and think of the accidents it would prevent, and then, however expensive the job was, it would be cheap if it was the means of saving some unfortunate person getting seriously injured. Well, here's luck to the suggestion, and a permanent traffic sign on all busy intersections and wherever needed. Excuse me finding fault.

J. V. COLLINS.

Washington Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 24, 1923.

An Aquarium

Sir—Occasionally during the past few years, when intermittent suggestions have been made for adding to the attractions of Victoria, the addition of an aquarium has been advocated.

Now that the scheme for the amusement centre, or "crystal gardens" seems to be in a fair way of soon becoming an accomplished fact, I very much hope that provision will be made in the scheme for the addition of an aquarium. Mr. Basil Gardom kindly states that he is open to suggestions, therefore I make free to reintroduce this scheme. In such a favored location as Victoria, with its wealth, too, of aquatic life, an aquarium after the lines of those successful ones in English and Continental resorts, would, I believe, provide a never-ending source of amusement and edification for old and young. Consider, further, the large proportion of our new permanent residents who come from places on this continent where the sea and its denizens are conspicuous by their absence. I have been told that there are objections to an aquarium, but have not been able to find out just what they are. Certainly there are a great many advantages, and I hope if it is in any way feasible that this unique and attractive, and sensible, addition may be included in the amusement centre.

EDWIN COVENTRY.

1830 Davie Street, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 27, 1923.

U. S. A. and Prohibition

Sir,—On receipt of my copy of your issue of Saturday, November 24, I noticed your editorial entitled "Not a People's Law." In it you state, "It may be true that the United States has made prohibition a part of the fundamental law of the country, but it is not the American people who have done this. They were not consulted and never had an opportunity of recording their individual votes on this momentous issue. It is not the American people who have asked for the twelve-mile limit; nor is it they who seek Canadian co-operation in enforcing the prohibition law."

From the above it would seem that you wish your readers to infer that prohibition was "put over" in the United States. Such a view has been advanced by many, anxious to justify in some degree their hostility to the prohibition movement, but it is quite contrary to the facts of the case.

Before National Constitutional Prohibition became operative in the United States on January 16, 1920, ninety per cent of all the townships, the rural precincts of the nation, were under prohibition by virtue of local and state provisions. Seventy-five per cent of all the villages and eighty-five per cent of all the counties in the United States, had been made prohibition territory largely by state laws. A majority of the people and two-thirds of the Congressional districts of the several states, were living under prohibition, and two-thirds of the United States Senate represented prohibition states, thirty-two of the forty-eight states being under state-wide prohibitory laws. In fact seventy per cent of the entire population of the nation was living under prohibition by local, state and federal enactments. More than ninety-five per cent of the entire area of the nation was local prohibition territory.

In view of this, it is difficult to understand your statement that "It is not the American people who have made prohibition a part of the fundamental law of the country." There surely can be no doubt that the members of both houses voted for the constitutional amendment and did so after a clear mandate from their constituencies.

As to prohibition being "put over," either in the submission by Congress or in the ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment by State Legislatures, the facts speak for themselves. In the first place, submission of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution carried with it a handicap which had never been attached by any previous amendment, a handicap providing that unless ratified in seven years the prohibition amendment should become null and void. This limitation was regarded by the liquor interests as the joker that would eventually defeat the proposed amendment. Perhaps no class was more surprised than the liquor interests themselves when the Eighteenth Amendment was ratified by three-fourths of the State Legislatures in less than thirteen months after it had been submitted by Congress. May I remind you that no other amendment received so large a ratification by the State Legislatures. It is true that the two states of Rhode Island and Connecticut did not ratify the Eighteenth Amendment, but it is also true that less than two per cent of the population of the United States reside in these two states.

When any nation has so emphatically placed itself on record, and in spite of a lawless minority is honestly trying to enforce its law, it is not a matter of surprise that Legislatures of Great Britain and Canada desire to co-operate, as friendly nations, in making possible that enforcement. I beg leave to think that if United States citizens had as persistently tried to ignore any Canadian law as Canadians have tried to ignore and defeat the prohibition law of the United States, that in such a case we would not regard them as friendly neighbors. Ordinary decency and respect for the opinions of others should prevail as much between nations as between individuals.

W. W. PECK,
Secretary B. C. Prohibition Association, 328 Rogers' Bldg., Vancouver, B. C., November 26, 1923.

VARIOUS BUILDING PROJECTS UNDER WAY

Permits Taken Out at City Hall Cover Wide Range From Shingle Mill to Warehouse and Church Hall

The construction of the new office building at the Astrophysical Observatory, Little Saanich Mountain, at a cost of $25,000, has been commenced by Williams, Trerise & Williams, contractors.

The Swift Canadian Company is spending another $1,400 on improvements to its property at the corner of Government and Johnson Streets. A $1,000 warehouse is being built by Knott & Jones for Smith Brothers, 632 Pembroke Street.

Luney Brothers are altering the business block at the corner of Douglas and Fort Streets, for the owner, Mr. D. Boscowitz, at a cost of $4,600.

The Masonic Temple Association is improving its premises at the corner of Douglas and Fisgard Streets at a cost of $3,300, Mr. T. Lewis being the contractor.

A new Sunday school hall is to be erected by St. Barnabas Church, at a cost of $1,000.

A new residence is being completed for Mr. Charles Dickens on Prospect Avenue, at a cost of $6,500.

A stucco bungalow has just been completed at the corner of Monterey and Brighton Avenues, Oak Bay, by Mr. C. S. Partridge.

The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Company has taken out a permit for $15,000 to cover the construction of the new shingle mill announced some time ago by The Colonist as under construction next to the present mill. It is expected to cost $35,000 by the time it is ready for operation.

Mr. F. Breeze is making extensive alterations to 655 Niagara Street for Capt. C. I. Mackenzie, and building a sunroom, sleeping porch and garage at the residence of Mr. J. D. Kissinger, 1110 Fairfield Road. The same contractor is replacing the broken prismatic pavement in front of the Waverley Block, Douglas Street, with reinforced concrete.

Mr. Breeze is erecting a new residence for Dr. S. D. White on Transit Road, at a cost of $3,250. He has almost completed another of his artistic stucco bungalows at a cost of $5,250, and is planning to build others during the coming year.

THE VANISHING MARK

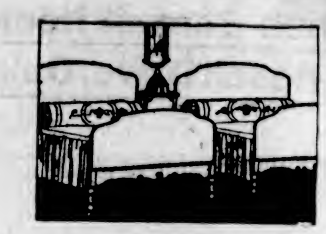
CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—A letter, in an envelope a foot long and six inches wide, with the envelope plastered with stamps aggregating 6,144,551,010 German marks and addressed to a man in Kolse, Ills., was received by the Chicago postoffice yesterday. While the stamps represented ten cents when the letter was posted, their value now is only eight one-thousandths of a cent.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of November 28, 1873)

Banquet to Sir John.—Ottawa dispatch.—The great feature of the hour is the grand banquet given to Sir John A. Macdonald. Owing to the intensity of the cold it was thought there would be no great street demonstration, but there was a very large turnout to escort the ex-Premier from his house to the Russel House. The procession was headed by a band of music and comprised a great many carriages.

Premier Elected.—Toronto, Nov. 24.—Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Premier of the Dominion, has been re-elected by acclamation to represent the County of Lampton.



Furnish That Extra Bedroom Before Christmas

Visitors coming to spend the Christmas holidays under your roof? Of course, you will have to get that extra bedroom in order, and, among other things, that long-deferred purchase of a bed, spring and mattress will have to be made.

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Latest Franco-Italian Agricultural Squabble May Lead to an International Duel

TURIN, Italy, Nov. 27.—The belittling of Italian products in a French horticultural catalogue may lead to an international duel. The daughter of a distinguished Turinese family, on receiving one of these catalogues wrote a letter of protest, to which the French horticulturist, M. Cassagrain, replied in terms which were considered insulting to the Italian nation. He accused Italian officers and soldiers of cowardice, declaring that he spoke from personal knowledge, as he himself served on the Asiago frontier for two years.

Bruno Gemelli, who won the gold medal for military valor while serving with the Italian army, has telegraphed in scathing terms to M. Cassagrain, begging him to consider himself "soundly cuffed," and calling him out to a duel. In his challenge M. Gemelli is supported by Paolucci Arangia Ruis, president of the Association of Italian combatants.

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FEAR OF BRIBERY CRY HALTS CHARITY

Soup Kitchens in Britain Closed in Spite of Unemployment and Bitter Weather

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The present general election, according to Premier Baldwin, was proceeded with to help the unemployed, but some of the workless and hungry people appear to have little cause for immediate gratitude. Besides, this country is experiencing one of its bitterest cold snaps just now.

Under ordinary circumstances, soup kitchens would have been established in the poorest quarters, but many philanthropists who also are election workers, have hesitated to embark upon such methods until polling day is over, fearing that if they did it might possibly involve their party in charges of bribery and corruption.

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Oak Bay Council Startled at First Sight of Account From City for Isolation Hospital Fees

Presentation of a bill for $2,047.35 from the Board of Health of the City of Victoria shocked the Oak Bay Councillors on Monday night, when they received their first intimation of it. The account comprises isolation hospital fees for patients from the municipality who entered hospital as far back as the beginning of 1922.

Thirteen patients were responsible for the account. One man, who had neglected to report that his child had scarlet fever, had cost the municipality $1,300, said Dr. Walker, health officer for Oak Bay. Seven cases had cost over $200 each.

Montreal Tough Gets Swingeing Sentence

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—Floods of threats disturbed the solemnity of the court here today when Joseph Lapierre, who was arrested in a store after a fight with the police, in which he threw bottles and fired a shot at them, was sentenced to serve twenty years in the penitentiary. Lapierre, who is about five feet five inches, turned pale with rage when sentence was passed.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when Dick Lowe, B. Blackburn and A. C. Junion used to pitch for the Law Clerks' baseball team and Jack Dempster was the mainstay of the Bays? A.H.

When Capt. G. E. Murray ran a fleet of sailing ships out of Victoria, trading in coal and other freights with the Hawaiian Islands? M.J.H.

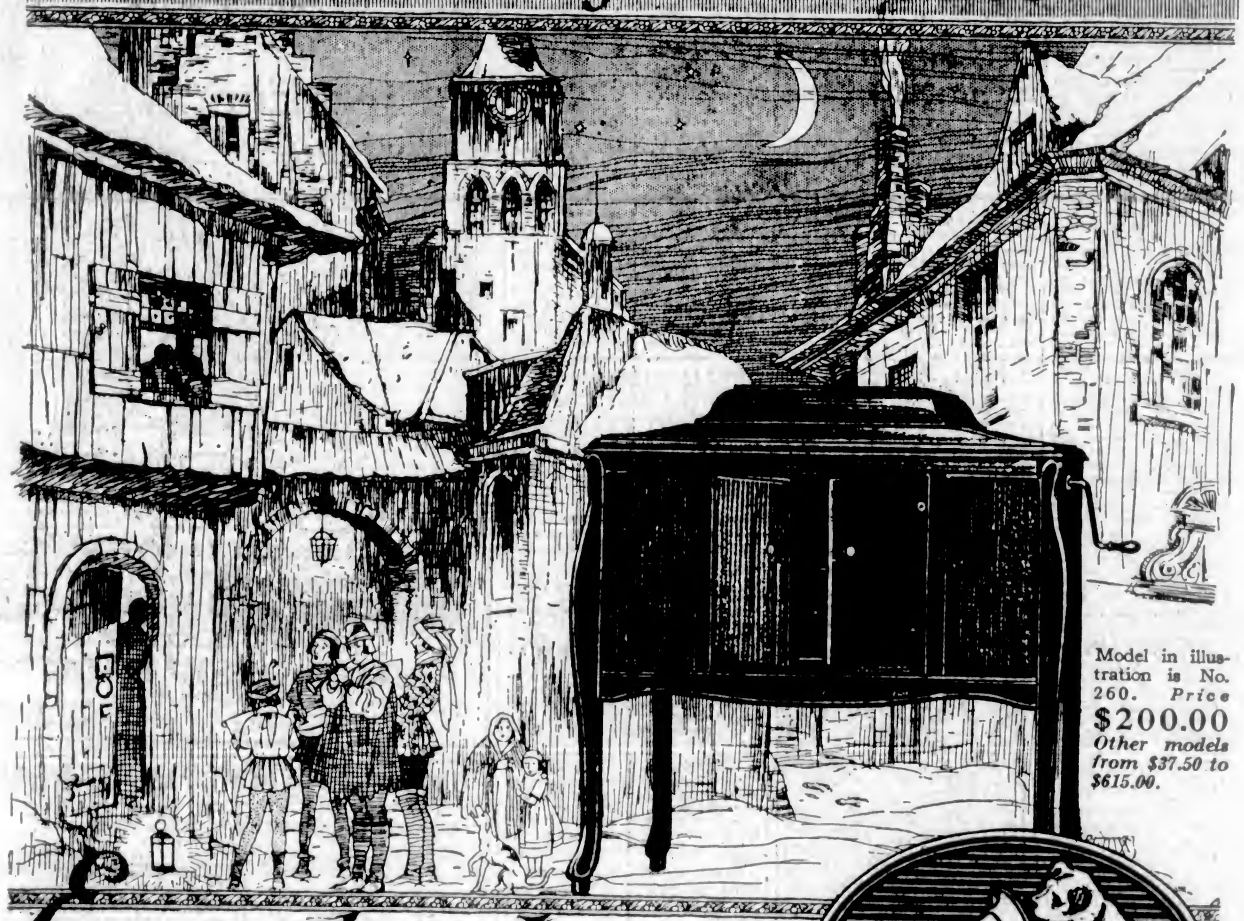
When the C. P. R. operated the Charmer and the Yosemite between Victoria and Vancouver and round trip fare could be bought for two dollars?

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OBITUARIES

THOMPSON—The funeral of Minnie Isabelle Thompson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present, and the casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers. Dr. W. J. Sipprell officiated, and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The pallbearers were Messrs. L. C. Shaw, D. Polock, C. Bears, J. Davidson, W. H. Atkinson and W. Maynard. The remains was laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery.

NEIL—There passed away last evening at the Jubilee Hospital, after a long illness, Arthur Andrew, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. A. Neil, of Sooke. The young man was twenty-four years old. He was born in Minnesota, U.S.A., but had resided here for the past sixteen years. He is survived by his parents, seven sisters and four brothers. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapal, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday, proceeding to the Colwood cemetery, where interment will take place. Service will be held at the Colwood Church.

SEARLE—There passed away at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday, Norman Searle, of Union Bay, B.C. Forty-four years of age, the deceased was born in London, England. He was a foreman bridge carpenter by trade, and had resided in this Province for the past ten years. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, and will be forwarded on Thursday to Royston, B.C. Interment will be made at Cumberland, B.C.

MURGATROYD—The death occurred suddenly yesterday morning, at her late residence, 751 Market Street, of Mrs. Eliza Murgatroyd, beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Murgatroyd. She was sixty-four years of age, and was born at Bramby, Yorkshire, having been a resident of this city for the past 13 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Maude Hammond, and one son, William, all in Victoria; also two sisters and one brother in England. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3:15. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetary. No flowers, by request.

PRESCOTT — Service for Baby Prescott will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HUGHES—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Hughes took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Mark's Church at Colwood, where service was conducted by the Rev. H. Pearson. Many friends were present, and the casket and hearse were covered with many beautiful floral offerings. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. T. Peats, W. Bickford, R. B. Murray and H. Eng. The remains were interred at Colwood Cemetery.

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Enjoys Visit to City—Mr. C. F. Richardson, Milwaukee delegate to the recent photographers' convention here, wrote to Mr. F. Dundas Todd as follows: "In my former profession of accountant I have had the pleasure of attending many conventions; but I want to say that I have never enjoyed myself so much as when in your city. Nor have I ever seen the local hosts try so hard to make everyone feel at home, and to make their visit so memorable. Great thanks are due to Mr. Gibson and his followers."



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City and District

White Glove Day—For the first time in many days, no session of the City Police Court was held yesterday. No cases were docketed for trial.

Change In Market Day—The Council has agreed to have City Market kept open on Monday, December 24, and to cancel the market day on Wednesday, December 26.

Tenders Accepted—The following tenders have been accepted by the City Council last night: Sweeney & McConnell, police requisitions $29.50; Margison Bros., library requisitions, $6.

Collieries Head Here—Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Villiers, new general manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, has arrived in Victoria, and will leave this week for the up-Island plants of the company. Colonel Villiers succeeds the late Mr. J. M. Savage.

Sale Agreed to—The City Council has agreed to sell to Mr. R. P. Whiteside, Belfast, Ireland, Lot L, Roll 8485, Section 68, Map 2209, Chandler Avenue, between Foul Bay Road and Earsman Street, for the amount of the total charges against the property, amounting to $424.

Liberal Association Meeting—A general meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Liberal quarters, Government Street. Business will include proposed amendments to the constitution. Mr. Ian McKenzie, M.P.P., and Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., will be speakers.

Secures Judgment—Judgment for the plaintiff was given yesterday in the suit heard in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald and a special jury of eight, and brought by Mrs. Katherine Anne Easton, of Quamichan, against Mr. W. P. Thompson, also of Quamichan, alleging loss occasioned by fire.

Book Shower—The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held a most successful book shower on Wednesday evening last, in the reading-room of the club. Ninety-eight books were received and a large number of magazines. The ladies wish to thank their many friends, and also members of the organization who so kindly contributed to the collection.

Home-Cooking—A successful home-cooking sale was held on Saturday by the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter of the I.O.D.E., in aid of the fund being raised for the furnishing of a sunroom at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital by the chapter. The sale was held in a shop on Fort Street, kindly donated by Messrs. F. B. Pemberton for the occasion.

Search for Driver—Success has not yet attended the search being carried on by the Provincial Police Department for the motorcar driver who, on Sunday evening, struck and seriously injured Mr. Joseph Stewart, of this city, on the Island Highway, about four miles from Victoria. Mr. Stewart's condition was last night reported as slightly improved.

Wins Essay Prize—Marjorie Gillatt, age 16, a Victoria girl attending St. Margaret's School here, won first prize in the essay competition held by the Provincial command of the Great War Veterans' Association, in connection with the Poppy Day celebrations. School children throughout British Columbia took part in the contest, in which 4,500 essays were received and considered.

Gave Beer to Workers—William Smith, a Colwood storekeeper, who appeared in the Provincial Police Court yesterday for trial on a charge of illegally selling beer, was remanded indefinitely for judgment. The case is one of several which resulted when a series of ten raids were made by special operatives of the Liquor Control Board about a month ago. Four other similar cases are pending.

Guild of Health—The Rev. T. E. Rowe will lecture on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral schoolroom. The subject of the address will be "The Methods and Principles Employed by Jesus in Healing." These meetings of the guild are open to all interested in the work. Mr. Rowe will be at the headquarters, 1126 Richardson Street, for consultation this afternoon from 3:15 to 6 o'clock.

Rotary Club Dance—Members of the Victoria Rotary Club spent a very pleasant evening at their social dance, which took place on Monday night, in the Elks' Hall, Weller Block, Douglas Street. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., the music being provided by Rotarian George Ozard's splendid orchestra. During the evening a buffet supper was served. The function was voted a big success.

Souvenirs of City—Between 2,000 and 3,000 prominent Canadians, at present Wintering in Los Angeles, will find a "Follow the Birds" message and a little satchel of lavender beside their plates when they sit down to the monster banquet they are planning to hold on Dec. 29 in the new Biltmore Hotel. The folders and the lavender will remind them of Victoria, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau thinks.

Cedar Hill Card Party—The card party held last Thursday under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club was well attended. The prize winners were as follows: First lady, Mrs. Hume; first gentleman, Mr. A. H. Parker; sealed number, Mrs. Freeman and Mr. B. Watkins; consolation, Mrs. Hunter and Mr. J. Watkins; tenb'd, Mrs. Hartnell and Mr. W. Knapp. Next Thursday a military five hundred tournament will be played in the Parish Hall.

Ask for Fog Signal—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have decided to grant the Sidney Board of Trade's request for support in the effort to have the Federal authorities place an automatic light and fog-horn signal on Sidney Island. The Sidney-Anacortes ferry, said Mrs. W. H. Dawes, has experienced much difficulty in making Sidney at night, especially when the weather is foggy. For this season, up to the end of October, 3,000 cars and 17,232 passengers have entered the port of Sidney he stated.

At Old Men's Home—A highly successful entertainment was given at the Old Men's Home on Monday evening, by the Young Peoples' Society of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay. Songs, recitations, dialogues and musical numbers were admirably rendered by members of the society, and afforded very real enjoyment to the large gathering of residents and friends. At the close of the musical programme, dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies, and a pleasant "get to know each other" half hour was passed with the aged residents of the home.

Wesley Methodist Service—A service of much interest was held on Sunday evening in Wesley Methodist Church. The Young People's Society of the church had charge. Four short and very interesting addresses were given by Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Margaret Jones, Mrs. L. A. Young and Miss M. Daniels. Others taking part in the conduct of the service were Miss M. Beattie (president of the Y.P.S.), Miss R. Dimmick, Miss V. Butt, Masters Phil Rose, Ernest Mowat and Harold Ensor. A feature of the service was a duet by Mrs. L. A. Young and Miss Ruby Dimmick.

Adopt Luncheon Scheme—All businessmen will be invited to attend a Chamber of Commerce luncheon on the second Monday of every month in future, according to the plans adopted at the directors' meeting yesterday. Interesting speakers on questions of vital importance, not only to the city, but to the whole Province, will be secured for each luncheon. It is the hope of the directors that by this means the whole membership will gradually be brought to take an active part in the affairs of the Chamber, and that the membership will be considerably augmented by the scheme.

"Big Sister" Move—The "Big Sister" movement is under discussion by the Kumtuks Club with an idea of supporting some phase of work which would come under this heading. At their regular business meeting on Monday evening the club members debated the question at some length, particularly considering some proposals which might lead to the helping of girls who are trying to fit themselves for business. It was decided to continue the discussion at the luncheon to be held next Monday (December 3), when all members will have an opportunity of expressing their views. Miss Bowron, the president of the Kumtuks, has offered to transfer any money which members care to give toward the Jubilee Hospital campaign, such money to go as a joint contribution from the club.

CHAIRMAN LEAVES ESQUIMALT BOARD

RESIGNATION OF MR. BERT MANTROP IS ACCEPTED

Trustees' Head Vacates Post Owing to Removal to Toronto—Major Sisman New Presiding Officer



MR. BERT MANTROP

Mr. Bert Mantrop, chairman of the Esquimalt School Board, submitted his resignation as head of that body in a letter which was read at last night's meeting of the Board in the Lampson Street School. The cause of the resignation is an appointment that Mr. Mantrop has received which will take him from Esquimalt to Toronto. On motion of Trustee Mulcahy, the resignation was accepted and filed.

Trustee George Sisman, on Trustee Mulcahy's motion, was chosen to succeed Trustee Mantrop as chairman of the 1923 Board.

The enforced retirement of Trustee Mantrop from educational affairs of the municipality on account of removal from the locality, will complete a record of nine years of service on the School Board, a number of which he officiated as chairman. He served on the Board for eight successive years, and then dropped out for a term. At the last municipal election in Esquimalt, in January, he ran against Trustee Mrs. Gordon Hardie for the one-year term vacancy on the Board, defeating the lady member by a substantial majority.

Trustee Sisman paid tribute to Trustee Mantrop's record as school trustee, stating that "he had given good service and will be greatly missed in the district. He has done a great deal for the good of education." Trustee Parkinson also spoke of his retiring colleague in complimentary terms, declaring that "Trustee Mantrop has given many years of faithful service in the interests of the children, teachers and ratepayers."

A vote of thanks to Trustee Mantrop for his work on behalf of education in Esquimalt was sponsored by Trustee Parkinson. Trustee Sisman, who presided, supported the resolution, but neither trustee Isbister nor Trustee Mulcahy would second it, so the suggestion was killed.

Nearly 60 per cent of all Turkish words come from the Arabic and Persian.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Mr. Percy R. Brown, who is now completing his first two-year term on the City School Board, will be in the field again in December, he announced yesterday. "I will stand on my record of two years in office," said the candidate.

If again elected to office, Mayor Hayward will advocate a campaign next year to further popularize the prepayment of taxes. For the past two years the city has had a plan working under which land owners are given six per cent on all taxes paid in advance. The payments may be made monthly or in any amounts at any time the ratepayer desires. While the city has requested the repeal of the legislation secured last year, requiring the inauguration of a system of monthly collection next year, the present plan of paying interest on prepaid taxes as an incentive to the land owners to pay in advance is being retained.

Mayor Hayward sees in the prepayment plan an excellent way of the taxpayer relieving himself of the burden of paying all his taxes in a lump sum. He may spread the payments between the first of the year and October. The city inaugurated the plan in the hope that if taxpayers could be induced to take advantage of it, the number of parcels reverting would be cut down. While the total amount of prepaid taxes was less this year than last, the number of taxpayers contributing to it was larger, which was considered a satisfactory state of affairs. Next year it is hoped to increase the use made of the prepayment plan.

The City School Board will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Representatives of the city and the C.P.R. conferred again yesterday in regard to the amusement centre agreement. There are a large number of points on which agreement must be reached. It is not known yet whether the agreement and by-law will be ready to come before the Public Works Committee of the Council on Friday afternoon. The city representatives are hoping to be able to submit the by-law to the people by the last week in December.

The City Council will sit at two o'clock Friday afternoon as the Board of Public Health to hear a dairyman on a charge of having dirty milk.

BURIAL PARK HAS NOVEL FEATURES

MODERN CEMETERY IS TO BE OPENED TODAY

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5—Only flat stones set level with the ground will be permitted on the graves, and no curbings will be allowed;

6—The property is owned by an intermunicipal body made up of representatives of Victoria and Saanich, which municipalities guarantee the bonds of the board.

Protest Mistreatment

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—An official protest against the mistreatment and plundering which Jewish citizens, of Poland, together with other Jews, suffered during the recent disorders in Berlin has been lodged by the Polish ambassador with the Chancellor.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., November 27, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low on the Northern Coast, accompanied by southerly gales. Milder weather is spreading into the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	57
Vancouver	42	48
Kamloops	30	60
Berkerville	36	54
Prince Rupert	40	48
Ketevan	44	52
Atlin	34	38
Dawson, Y.T.	4	20
Calgary, Alta.	14	42
Winnipeg, Man.	16	28
Portland, Ore.	40	52
San Francisco, Cal.	52	70
Seattle	44	50
Penticton	32	42
Grand Forks	31	52
Nelson	26	36
Kaslo	20	38
Cranbrook	20	38
Edmonton	34	50
Prince Rupert	2	26

TUESDAY

Maximum	47
Minimum	44
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	43
Rain, .27	

General state of the weather, rain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Joseph's Hospital Annual Bazaar, December 15, in K. of C. Hall.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter Bazaar Saturday; Jones Building.

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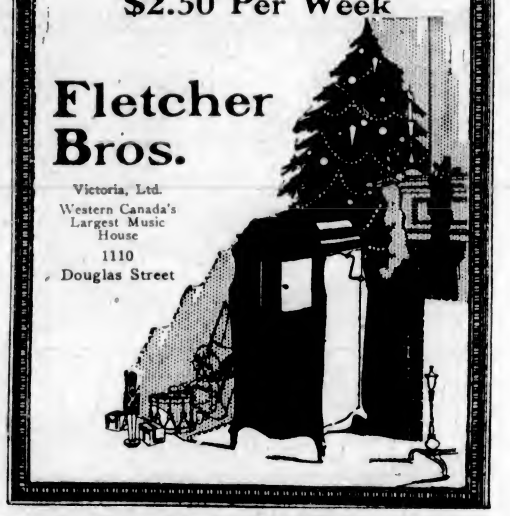
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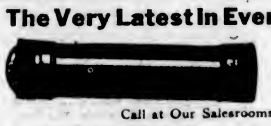
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START PROBE OF INDUSTRY LOANS

Major D. B. Martyn, Commissioner of Government Department, Quizzed by Committee of Legislature

"A WONDER," MR. BOWSER CALLS HIM

Shows Marvelous Optimism Despite Evidence Many Assisted Concerns Have Failed or Are Tottering

MAJOR D. B. Martyn, Commissioner of the Department of Industries of the Province, was before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature yesterday morning and established a reputation for optimism with respect to the various enterprises that have been assisted by the board.

So marked was this that when the Ceramic Industries came under review and the Major acknowledged that this was in bad shape, Mr. Bert Kergin, Liberal member for Atlin, felt called upon to remark upon the fact and asked the committee to note that at last the Major had said that there was one in bad shape. Mr. W. J. Bowser added "I move a vote of thanks for this information." Mr. Kergin immediately added "I second it."

The committee went into the affairs of about twenty-three of the industries and inquired as to their present standing. With some of them affairs were running along smoothly, according to the commissioner. In other cases the works were closed down, and had been in several cases for some time, but the commissioner was always hopeful of getting a purchaser and in most of cases negotiations were on. There were some cases, however, where the government had had to step in through the Department of Industries and take over the works, but these were likewise optimistically regarded by the commissioner.

Mr. Bowser remarked, with regard to this taking over of the industries, that Major Martyn ought to have a permanent bailiff in connection with his work.

The Automobile Body Builders, according to the commissioner, had put in a complete ironworking plant as well as the woodworking, and were employing about twelve men. They were paying back in instalments of about $50.

The Acme Box Company had, a few days before, been sold by Major Martyn to Mr. Fritz Smith and Mr. E. P. McLeod for the sum of $5,033.27. He had received $533 in cash and the remainder was secured by chattel mortgage.

In the case of the Alberni Shingle Mills the commissioner said that nothing had been repaid. The mill had been closed down since July. It had been sold to the Rex Shingle Company for the $14,000 involved.

The Aetna Saw Works, of Vancouver, were described by the commissioner as an excellent industry and in magnificent shape.

In the case of John Arnott & Sons, Major Martyn expressed great optimism, but was broken into by Mr. Bowser with "We'll take your optimism as read."

A good deal of cross-firing resulted over the finances of this enterprise, but was partially cleared up when Major Martyn stated that $406 had been paid since the statement held by the members was made out.

Hope for Buyer

The Thomas Bennett loan represented $5,540. They had got about $400 in cash. The concern had been taken over and they hoped to get a buyer.

The Barkley Sound Fishing Company owed $401.09 and were going to pay this before the end of the year, said the commissioner. There were about fifteen people putting up Scottish pack. This was a good enterprise.

The B. C. Yacht and Boat Builders in Victoria was described by Major Martyn as not in existence.

The Brin Der Chatelet at Tofino was doing pretty well.

The Canada Western Woodworkers was making money, said the commissioner. This was largely run by returned soldiers.

The Canada Western Cordage Company, of New Westminster, said the commissioner, was making money, but no payments had been made this year. The late manager, Major J. C. Thorne, had resigned because the company would not pay him $7,500 a year.

Gone Back to Board

The Cut-to-Fit Buildings had, according to Major Martyn, gone back into the hands of the board. It was carrying charges of about $8,205 to date. Over $100,000 had been spent in the industry. There was an interest of about $40,000 in land.

Major Martyn—There are men working on the taking over of it.

Mr. Bowser:—What is their address?

Major Martyn—I'm not going to give that.

Mr. Bowser—You're a wonder!

On the question of the Ceramic Industries, which were described as in bad shape, it was explained that when $5,000 was advanced a year ago it was to enable the filling of a contract that had been secured. The contract was later cancelled, but the board had about $2,000 worth of bricks on hand.

There was a proposal for the Sidney Brick & Tile Company to take this plant over.

Coote & Reynolds, at Mission, had paid over $400 in interest, but nothing on the principal.

Made Assignment

The Canada Western Woollen Mills, Vancouver, had made an assignment in July. The board was now in possession.

Mr. Bowser—You'll be declaring a dividend first thing you know.

The Diamond Lumber & Shingle Company, of Revelstoke, was not operating this year. A box factory had been operated in connection with it. The company, said the commissioner, was keeping up the insurance.

The Alfred and Harold Eckley enterprise, of Vancouver, had been sold in March this year to the B. C. Steel Works.

The Electrical Manufacturing Co., of Vancouver, had paid up what was owing.

Erskine & May, of Salt Spring Island, had a sawmill that was repaying considerable money and had built a good mill. This loan was in good shape.

H. L. Finlayson, of Vancouver, in manufacturing ladies' dresses, was making payments of $50 a month and employed about eleven people.

Victoria Firm Prospers

P. E. George, of Victoria, in the making of victrolas, was doing well, according to the Major.

The Great West Manufacturing Company, of Vancouver, engaged in making sectional houses, was not operating, said Major Martyn.

The Green River Lumber Company, on the P. G. E. at Rethel, was operating with forty men. The company, said the Major, had paid nothing on principal or interest. The mill would cut about 30,000 feet a day with some small improvements. The mill was making money.

OFFER EVIDENCE OF DOPE GRAFT

Continued from Page 1

refused to permit him to cross-examine a witness called to support the challenge that Doc Smith trafficked in drugs when he was living in the Royal Hotel here," Cecil Heaney, the witness called, a former proprietor of the hotel, proved to be anything but communicative. The commissioner ruled that he was not an unwilling witness, and could not be cross-examined by crown counsel. The lawyers for the defence declined to cross-examine Heaney.

Alleged Hush Money Paid

Tomorrow the inquiry will hear the stories of Chinamen working in the Fraser sawmill. These witnesses are said to have alleged that they paid hush money to certain accused members of the mounted police.

Chong Chow (Baby Chong) said he was serving eighteen months in Okalla for having dope. He had lived in the Province for twenty-two years, and had been an addict for fifteen years. He had served four terms for having drugs. He denied that he was a dope peddler. He was at Johnny Wong's house in September, 1922, when Doc Smith came there, and he saw Smith sell Wong a can of opium.

"I know it is opium because I smoke some of it," said Baby Chong. "I see Doc Smith give money to Wong, but I do not see how much. Wong, he live in an alley near Georgia Street."

"Do you get dope now?" asked J. A. Russell, counsel for the defence.

"How you going to get it when you're in prison?" returned Baby Chong.

Mr. Russell—"Where did you get your shot today?"

"Today—I get none today," said Baby Chong. "I wish I had one."

Arrested by City Police

Just as he was leaving the courtroom in custody of the prison warder, Chong imparted the information that he had never been convicted by the Mounted Police. He had been arrested by the city police.

The story of Joseph Brill, also brought from Okalla in custody, was an allegation against Doc Smith. He was arrested last January by Doc Smith and two other "mounties," he said. He was taken to the R.C.M.P. office, where Doc Smith asked him to work for him. Brill refused to be a "stool," he declared, and then Smith had given him two grains of morphine. Smith had tried to get information from him, and when persuasion failed had taken him to the city police station and charged him. He admitted a prison record. He owned to being an addict, but not a trafficker. He denied any dealings with Fernandez, the police stool pigeon, and he said he had never seen Eccles before in his life.

Proposed Bootlegging

Doc Smith had got into his confidence by a proposal to run a bootlegging establishment with him, said Brill. Nothing came of this because the next time he saw Doc Smith was when the latter came to arrest him. On his cross-examination by the defence, Brill was shown a letter from a friend in Victoria, asking him to forward drugs. Brill admitted receiving the letter, but denied that he had sent the drugs. He had returned the money, he said.

Frank Kirby, another Okalla prisoner, testified that he had informed an agent of Mr. Harrison that he had bought dope from a person calling himself Doc Smith, and had been arrested by a man calling himself Eccles. When Eccles and Smith stood up for identification, Kirby said he had never seen them before.

Some Mystery Suspected

Mr. Harrison commented that he had presented the evidence because the man, when visited in Okalla, had used the names of Smith and Eccles. There was some mystery in it. It looked as if someone had impersonated Smith and Eccles. It had turned out that Smith and Eccles had had no dealings with the prisoner; but counsel had not known that until the men were confronted before the Commissioner; and it was proper to present the matter before the inquiry, Mr. Harrison commented.

Mrs. Rose Monk, wife of the man serving a five-year term in the penitentiary on a conviction for supplying dope, testified as to alleged conversations she and her husband had had with Eccles when Monk was awaiting trial.

"Eccles told us he knew Doc Smith was handling dope," asserted Mrs. Monk. "He said he knew girls Smith had given dope to. He said he was sorry for my husband; that my husband was being framed. He said Doc Smith and Schmidt were lying. Eccles said Smith would lose his job if he did not turn in some convictions.

Sends Warning

"Eccles said any time he knew Smith was trying to get a fellow, Eccles had a Chinese friend he used to send up and warn them."

"If either one of you two tell I've been to see you, I'll have the whole police force down on you," was the threat Eccles had used to her and her husband, Mrs. Monk declared.

Mrs. Monk explained the fact that her husband would not say as much as she had said, when he was examined in the penitentiary last week, by declaring that he was too afraid. Her husband had always said he was innocent. Her husband admitted that he was a bootlegger, but he had never been a dope peddler. Her husband was a former member of the Mounted police force.

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Mill-Ends of Black Sateens

In lengths of one to ten yards. All high grade quality and in weights suitable for all purposes where black sateen is required. This morning, per yard 29c
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A Wonderful Bargain in Women's and Misses'

Sports Coats



Mannishly tailored from mixed tweeds and polo cloths in raglan style with trench and plain backs, all-round belt finished with buckle, two-way collar, large pockets. Come in shades of blue, green and grey and other mixtures. Sizes to 40. Department Managers' Sale $13.98
—2nd Floor

Half-Day Special in Silverware

Wm. Rogers "La France" pattern Silver-Plate Cutlery. 12 sets only, each consisting of six dessert forks, six dessert knives, six dessert spoons, six teaspoons, one butter knife and one sugar shell. Complete in case. Would make a handsome gift. This morning, per set $13.95
No Phone or Mail Orders, Please
—Lower Main Floor

Xmas Furs

50 Fur Neckpieces, including scarves, ties and stoles; a wide variety of furs to choose from. Values to $32.50. Department Managers' Sale $13.95
20 Per Cent Off All Other Furs in Stock

Women's Moccasin Slippers, in brown, tan, grey and fawn suede' leather; sizes 3 to 7. Department Managers' Sale, per pair $1.40
—2nd Floor

Groceries and Provisions

Specially Priced for the Half Day

At the Provision Counter
Prime Jellied Veal, sliced. Per lb. 38¢
Hudson's Bay Company's "Seal of Quality" Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. 42¢

At the Fruit Counter
New California Navel Oranges, 2 dozen for 35¢
Fine Local Cooking Apples, 9 lbs. for 25¢

At the Biscuit Counter
Winnipeg Ginger Snaps for the children. Per lb. 15¢

At the Dried Fruit Counter
Choice Recleaned Filiatras Currants, per lb. 19¢
3 lbs. for 55¢
3 Crown Malaga Table Clusters, per packet 38¢
Wethey's Condensed Mincemeat, per packet 10¢

At the Grocery Counter
Brown & Polson's Imported Corn Flour, per packet 19¢
3 for 55¢
Finest Quality Japan Rice, 3½ lbs. for 25¢
Finest Medium Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs. for 21¢

Combination Special
Old Colony Brand Pure Maple Syrup, large bottle and 1 Packet Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour for 98¢

At the Tea and Coffee Counter
Hudson's Bay Company's Imperial Blend Pure Freshly Roasted Coffee, per lb. 47¢
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400 Yards of Scotch Madras

In Three Patterns

Made by one of the best known firms in Scotland. It is of excellent quality and in a rich deep cream shade; 36 inches wide. Three patterns to select from. Department Managers' Sale, per yard 29c
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50 Kirsch Curtain Rods, 25c Each

These Extension Rods will fit the average size window, will not sag or tarnish; 40-inch extension. Complete with brackets. Department Managers' Sale 25c
—3rd Floor

Half-Day Specials in Carpet Dept.

25 Congoleum Rugs

Slightly Damaged Congoleum Rugs, in suitable designs for halls or kitchen, 25 only at this price. Size 3 by 4.6. Value $2.15. Department Managers' Sale $1.39

Cocoa Door Mats

Cocoa Door Mats, size 14 by 24, heavy quality that you would expect to pay 85c for. 100 only. Department Managers' Sale 69c

Heavy Knotted Rug Fringe

This rug fringe acts as a binding as well as giving a finish to your rug; in all colors. Department Managers' Sale, per yard 15c
—3rd Floor

Girls' Pleated Skirts

Made from good quality navy serge, well pleated, attached to white cotton bodice; sizes 6 to 14 years. Department Managers' Sale $1.98
—2nd Floor

50 Pairs of Girls' Bloomers

Made from good knit cotton with gusset, elastic at waist and knee, in pink or white. Value 35c. Department Managers' Sale 19c
—2nd Floor

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Hose

English made from all-wool cashmere, with wide hem tops and spliced heels and toes, in brown or black; sizes 8½ to 10. Department Managers' Sale, per pair 59c
—Main Floor



Infants' Bibs, 19c

Made from good quality English towelling, in white and pink and white and blue. Department Managers' Sale 19c
—2nd Floor

Children's Felt Slippers

English Imported Plaid Felt Slippers, in ankle strap style and leather soles; quality and satisfaction assured; sizes 8 to 10. Value $1.25. Department Managers' Sale 89c
—Main Floor

Girls' Felt Tams

Ideal for school wear, in saxe and scarlet; 15 only. Department Managers' Sale 49c
—2nd Floor

Children's Wool Gauntlets

Flat Knit Wool Gauntlets, in white or black; sizes 1 to 5; also wool mitts in dark grey, black and navy; sizes 2 and 3. A limited quantity only. Value 50c. Department Managers' Sale, per pair 25c
—Main Floor



Umbrella Special

Don't be without an umbrella especially during these showery days. If you have one already buy another for greater convenience. Choice of straight or crook handles; good heavy cotton covers and strong frames. This morning 1.19
—Main Floor

50 Galloping Gee Gees for $3.95 Each

Made like a Kiddie Kar only the back wheels are larger than the front wheel, which gives it an up and down motion. They were originally made with one rear wheel only, but as the children found it difficult to balance them I had them reconstructed and made with two rear wheels. Regular value $6.50. A deposit will secure one till Christmas. Department Managers' Sale 3.95
—Lower Main Floor

Women's Bloomers

In black heavy knit cotton, elastic at waist, tight knee. Sizes 36 and 38 only. Value $1.65. Department Managers' Sale 69c
—2nd Floor

Boys' Waterproof Paramatta Coats

Smart Fawn Paramatta Coats, in belted model, wind and waterproof. Just the coat the boys like. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Department Managers' Sale 4.95
—Main Floor

Boys' Golf Hose 50c

English made from heavy all-wool yarns, in black, grey, heather and navy, with fancy colored tops. Sizes 7 to 10. Department Managers' Sale, per pair 50c
—Main Floor

Cups and Saucers 5 for $1.00

These cups and saucers sell regularly up to 40c each. The assortment consists of china cups in band pattern, plain white and decorated patterns in kermis shape. Department Managers' Sale 5 for $1.00

Flannelette Nightgowns

Women's Nightgowns, made from soft quality white flannelette, slipover style, with round neck and kimono sleeves. Department Managers' Sale 98c
—2nd Floor

Two Specials in Ribbons

Silk Taffeta Ribbon
4½-Inch All-Silk Ribbon in all the wanted shades, suitable for hair bows and sashes. Department Managers' Sale, per yard 27c

Fancy Dresden Ribbon
In nice floral designs, in light and dark colored grounds, suitable for hair bows, sashes, vanity bags, etc. Department Managers' Sale, per yard 49c
—Main Floor

Football Special

For the boy—a real heavy cowhide, oiled tan leather 8-inch panel bag, complete with English-made rubber bladder; 36 only to clear at this price. Buy now for Christmas. Department Managers' Sale 2.95
—Lower Main Floor

Specials in Millinery

Women's Beaver Hats
In black and navy, with straight and rolling brims, with bands of corded ribbon. Department Managers' Sale 2.50

Women's Trimmed Hats
Made from velvet, mostly small shapes. Department Managers' Sale 1.50
—2nd Floor

A Special in Sewing Cotton

Coats' 200-yard spools of Sewing Cotton, in black or white; all numbers. This morning,
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25 Per Cent Off Cigarettes

25% Off De Reszke, Abdulla and State Express Cigarettes. This offer for this morning only.
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Three Big Bargains for Men

Men's English Cashmere and Heavy Wool Socks
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Men's Art Silk and Cashmere Socks
A new knit in men's socks. Made from art silk woven on all wool cashmere, in grey, navy, purple, fawn, green and maroon shades. Sizes 10 to 11½. Department Managers' Sale, per pair 59¢
—Main Floor

A Special in Bentwood Chairs

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Social Events

Honors Mr. and Mrs. Compton

Yesterday afternoon Mr. S. Prins entertained at tea in the dining-room of the Hudson's Bay Store in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Compton. The host was assisted in welcoming his guests by Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Matson and Mrs. Phillips. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Compton, Miss Alice Pooley, Mrs. George Phillips, the Misses Joy and Betty Phillips, Miss Vivien Matson, Mr. T. Matson, Mrs. Oland, Mr. and Mrs. Belson, Commander and Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Kemp, Capt. and Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Mr. Lindley Crease, Miss Josephine Crease, Mrs. Henry Croft, Dr. and Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Hasell, Miss Harper, Mrs. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Haddon, Dr. and Mrs. Boak, Mr. Innes Taylor, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Brook-Stephenson, Mrs. Knight, Miss Anderson, Mr. Barton, Mr. J. Bridgman, Mrs. Phipps, Miss Victoria Phipps, Mrs. Powell, Mr. Cresswell, Major and Mrs. W. Holmes. During the afternoon vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Knight and Mr. Stewart Phillips, while Mrs. Phillips played the accompaniments. In a speech responding to the cordial welcome extended to himself and his wife Mr. Compton stated that he is at present engaged in negotiations to maintain The Compton Players in Victoria.

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Celebrates Birthday

Complimenting Miss Reta Hicks on her twenty-first birthday a number of her friends gave her a delightful "surprise party" on Monday evening at her home on Empress Avenue. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke, Misses Reta Hicks, Lilia Pitzer, Peggy Rose, Helga, Erva Hall, Johnson, Margaret McMillan, Elva Rogerson, Alice Findler, Leonora Scott, Charlotte Laird, Katie Boorman, Mildred Russell, Jesse Dorman, Alice Sandiford, Vera Thwaits (Yokohama), Messrs. E. Willins, C. Ross, T. Walker, A. Rumsby, L. Wyles, C. Ozard, S. Meldrum, D. Marsh, N. Buckle, N. Findler, Carl and Mel. Doane, B. McKay, L. Gosse and G. Cartwright.

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Pictures Accepted

Congratulations are due Mr. Arthur H. Parker, a well known Victoria artist, who has just been apprised that two of his water colors, a scene of Sooke Harbor, another entitled "Misty Moon," have been accepted by the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts for their forty-fifth annual exhibition in the Art Gallery of Toronto, now being held. This is no small honor for an artist, and it was at the special invitation of a member of the committee who was here last Summer that Mr. Parker was induced to submit some of his work.

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Honors Mrs. Woolwine

In honor of Mrs. Woolwine, who is visiting here from Beverley Hill, Cal., Mrs. Norman Payne entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Fort Street at mah jong, when her guests included Mrs. Hutchart, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Chas. Todd, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Arthur Harvey, Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Helsterman.

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Conditions Improved

The many friends of Mrs H.. A. Goward will be pleased to hear that a report from the St. Joseph's Hospital last evening announced her condition as improved from the serious attack of pneumonia from which she has been suffering and which was most serious on Monday night.

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Returns to Victoria

Mr. W. H. Wilkerson has returned to Victoria after accompanying his daughter, Miss Thurley Wilkerson, to Vancouver, on her trip to Toronto, where her marriage will shortly take place.

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Returns From Visit

After visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Studd, of Vancouver, Mrs. Holmes has returned to her home in Carbarry Gardens. During her visit there she was the guest of honor at a tea party given by Mrs. Studd.

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Recovering Slightly

The condition of Mrs. G. H. Barnard, who recently underwent an operation at the Jubilee Hospital, had slightly improved last evening according to a report received from the hospital.

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Winnipeg Visitors

Miss Bushell and Mr. H. Bushell, of Winnipeg, have arrived in Victoria, and during their visit here will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dash, Harbinger Avenue.

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Here From Vancouver

Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, of Vancouver, arrived in the Capital yesterday morning, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Leaving for England

Mrs. Marpole, of Crofton, who arrived on Sunday and is staying at the Empress Hotel is leaving on Saturday for an extended visit to England.

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At Alandale Apartment

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles (nee Olive Scapien), have returned from a few weeks' trip to California, and are resident in the Alandale Apartments.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

From Mayne Island

Miss Val. Maude, of Mayne Island, paid a short visit to Ganges during last week, leaving for home on Thursday. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton.

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New Year Dance

The committee and members of the Salt Spring Island Tennis Club intend to hold a fancy dress ball on Tuesday, January 1st, New Year's Day, at the Mahon Hall, Ganges.

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Pay Brief Visit

Professor McDonald, Livestock Commissioner, and Dr. Knight, of Victoria, paid a short visit to the Island last week, guests at Harbor House.

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Back From Vancouver

Mr. Wm. Sutherland, of Gangee, has returned from a week's visit to Vancouver, where he was the guest of his brother.

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Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. Layard, of Deep Cove, have returned home after visiting the Island for a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker.

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In Hospital

Mrs. F. Stacey, of Ganges, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, where she underwent an operation a week ago.

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Vancouver Guest

Miss Audry Melviney, of Vancouver, is the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Jack James, of Ganges.

SIDNEY

Are Congratulated

Mr. and Mrs. G. Johns, of Bazan Bay, are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the birth of a son on Friday afternoon at Mrs. Walker's Nursing Home, Saanichton.

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Recovering Health

The many friends of Mrs. G. Anstey will be glad to hear that she is making good progress after her recent accident in Victoria with her motor car.

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Back at Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick have returned to their home at Deep Cove after having been on the Prairies for a few months.

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Returns Home

Mrs. F. Philp has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Dunbar, in Vancouver.

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Birthday Party

On Monday night, Miss Alice Findler and other friends, arranged a delightful surprise party to celebrate the birthday of Miss Marguerite Hicks. The affair was held at the latter's home on Empress Avenue and was attended by about thirty guests. Music and dancing were the pastimes of the evening, after which a dainty supper was served.

PORT ALBERNI

Home From Sea

Mr. Edward Cox, who has been at sea for the past year on the Dollar boats, has arrived in Alberni to spend a week's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox.

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Back to Alberni

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNiff, of Alberni, who spent last week in Vancouver, returned by car to Alberni on Saturday.

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Leaves Parksville

Mr. George M. Cathcart, who had been at Parksville for some days, returned to Alberni by auto stage on Saturday.

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Seattle Visitor

Mr. Fred Dent, of Seattle, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Howard A. Dent, for some shooting and fishing.

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M.P. Takes Trip

A. W. Neill, M.P. for Comox-Alberni, accompanied by Mrs. Neill, spent a few days last week in Victoria.

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Tacoma Guests

Mr. and Mrs. F. Trussler, of Tacoma, have been spending the past week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacIntyre.

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Returns Home

Mr. E. E. Barnes, who has been visiting at Langley Prairie, returned home on Saturday.

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Goes to Los Angeles

Miss Rene Haslam, of Alberni, left for Los Angeles a few days ago and will spend the Winter months there.

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Leaves for Victoria

Mrs. Clifford Wise, of Sproat Lake, for Victoria Tuesday morning on a visit.

Those Who Come and Go

Mrs. Hughes and children, of Cobble Hill; Mr. R. T. Barry, of Duncan; J. C. Elliott, of Port Alice; A. E. Holmwood, Mrs. Holmwood and daughter, of Jordan River; H. Vogel and Mrs. Vogel, of Mill Bay; C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, of Metchosin; E. Cooper and Mr. H. McGregor, of Sooke, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

J. Greenwood and F. R. Murphy, of Seattle; W. A. Steven, of San Francisco; Mrs. Steven, of Trinidad, Col.; C. L. Mayo, of Buffalo, N.Y., are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include: Mr. and Mrs. McPhee, of Sandon; George Daizlel, of Denman Island; Peter Graignie and family, of Sooke.

Some of the Vancouver guests at the Dominion Hotel are: J. H. Elliott, M. E. Charleston, A. McDonald, H. F. Alderdice, C. D. McRae, J. Hamilton, David Kings, Capt. W. A. Stewart, Victor M. Parsons, Henry C. Copeland and Walter W. Wilcox.

Up-Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mrs. J. E. Armishaw, Sayward; Major and Mrs. W. W. Walkem, Ladysmith; Mr. and Mrs. T. Moore, Alberni; Mrs. F. Willfest, Campbell River; Mrs. H. Taylor, Metchosin; Mr. J. H. Monk, Salt Spring Island; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. W. Corbett, Pender Island.

Prairie guests at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. John Smith, Erskine, Alta.; Mr. L. Hoffman and Mr. H. Chappell, from Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Buckland, Mr. C. G. Jones and Mr. E. C. McNarg, are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. J. M. Davis, of Palo Alto, Cal.; Mrs. H. G. Horstman and daghter, of Fort Angeles, Wash.; Mr. R. W. McCulloch, wife and son, of Melbourne, Australia; Mr. Larry Keefe and family, of San Francisco, are recent arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

SLENDER STYLE CONTINUES TO BE FASHIONABLE

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 27—The style committee report of the National Cloak, Suit & Skirt Manufacturers' association, issued at the 21st annual convention held here yesterday, is in part as follows:

The slender straight-line silhouette, developed on wrap-around lines, will retain its popularity in Spring designs.

Coats and suits of sports identity will be an outstanding feature, novelty fabrics in wide variety playing a conspicuous part. There will be a wide use of blocked and striped fabrics, as well as plain, dull surfaced materials, such as have been made popular by the camel's hair vogue.

Suits appear in larger numbers than in several seasons past, the shorter jackets giving them a new smartness. Mannish tailored suits in worsteds and novelty fabrics will be popular with others in both two-piece and three-piece developments and box or straight-line suits also in vogue.

The definite tendency toward the wearing of shorter dresses will result in the outer wraps following this example. Newer coats of curtailed length are destined to replace the very long coats in vogue at this time.

DECIDE TO REDUCE TEACHERS BY ONE

Decision to reduce the number of teachers at the Lampson Street School from sixteen to fifteen, the said move being in the interests of economy, was made last night by the members of the Esquimalt School Board, at their monthly meeting, and the services of Miss Edith Driver, a member of the teaching staff of the school, will be dispensed with at the end of December, 1923.

Discussion on whether it would be possible to make a reduction in the teaching faculty at the school without impairing its efficiency followed the presentation of the monthly report of Principal Harold L. Campbell. The principal reported on the attendance by classes, pointing out that the average per class was thirty pupils, and after the end of the year the average would likely be about thirty-two pupils to a class, the increase being attributed to the small children who will start school then for the first time.

Tsao Kun, the new Chinese president, was a common soldier 35 years ago

SAYS REDISTRIBUTION PLANNED SOLELY TO WIN NEXT ELECTION

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to the wolves. As regards Cowichan, he asked the Premier whether he proposed to turn over 571 votes to Newcastle to make the riding, represented by Mr. Sam Guthrie "less Red." Mr. Bowser ascribed the plans of the Premier in this regard as leading to the old saying, "But the best-laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley."

Esquimalt was to be obliterated because it had given support "to my friend Pooley, who had been guilty of lese majeste or high treason." He had actually criticized the Liberal autocrat," Mr. Bowser exclaimed. "This is how the Premier was to give away Esquimalt's 3,010 votes: Victoria gets 1,869, Cowichan 978 and Saanich 164.

"And these suggestive words were at the bottom of the page: 'Votes for candidates at the last election: Pooley (Cons.), 1,158; Helgeson (Lib.), 685; Gadson (Ind.), 479. Oh, curse the Esquimalt voters that voted Pooley. I will cast you out.' But they burned him in effigy. It had its effect. The caucus got frightened, and said, 'Let us sneak out of Esquimalt and pretend we were never there!' Just like a boy bully."

A Political Corpse

Turning his attention to Grand Forks and Greenwood, Mr. Bowser described the proposed amalgamation as a mere attempt to save the life of the Provincial Secretary.

"Put life into a hopeless political corpse," he said. There was no connection between the Arrow Lakes and the Boundary country, and there was little reason why the members did not see the connection when the Government had undertaken the construction of the Edgewood-Vernon road.

"The Premier has won a new district,' the caucus cried," said Mr. Bowser. "'Long live our leader!' But that won't save you in this district."

Mr. Bowser regretted that Fort George had been left in the same position as it was today. He stated that it had been originally intended to divide the riding, but Mr. Perry, the present Liberal member, had been slapped over the knuckles for "making a nasty speech last year in relation to the Game Act." The northern district has been left where it is.

The same applied to Kamloops, the member for, which, claimed the Opposition leader, had made one or two bad speeches, one especially against the Minister of Lands.

"The boys must be disciplined," stated Mr. Bowser, who went on to relate that the district would now get two members under the latest plans.

Machinations in relation to Lillooet would not wrest the seat from "Old Archie" (referring to Mr. Archie McDonald), claimed Mr. Bowser.

In Newcastle it was proposed to add 571 votes from Cowichan and 224 from Northfield.

"As one member points out, turn a Red Conservative into a White one," said Mr. Bowser, who went into figures from the document prepared by Premier Oliver, and added: "It looks as if the Conservatives have just a shade the best of this. As a result, the caucus asserts itself and says: 'No! we will only give Newcastle Chemainus, with 153 votes.'"

Strategy in Okanagan

In North Okanagan, Mr. Bowser claimed, the Government was preparing a safe seat for the present member, Dr. K. C. MacDonald, especially in view of the possibility of his being the next Minister of Finance in case Hon. Mr. Hart refuses to make the run in Victoria, in view of the present uncertainty of the life of the present Government.

In North Vancouver, Mr. Bowser contended that it looked as if Mr. G. S. Hanes, the independent member, was "coming back into the fold," and Mr. Hanes had evidently forgiven the Premier for his North Vancouver speech of 1920. Possibly the Government was to punish Mr. Hanes by giving the seat to the Conservative party, suggested Mr. Bowser.

In Omineca, Mr. Manson has had his ear to the ground, claimed the Leader of the Opposition. The latest plan was to create an additional seat in this constituency, and Mr. Manson might be playing with Olaf Hansen, a Swede tie contractor, to carry him through.

Prince Rupert, Mr. Bowser claimed, looked like a safe gerrymander for Mr. Pattullo.

"Loud cheers in the caucus for the Chief," exclaimed Mr. Bowser, amid laughter from both sides of the House. Richmond was another seat intended to be placed on a safe plane for the Liberal party, but something happened in caucus, and the bill introduced in the House changed all of this.

Rossland Outrage

Another outrage, claimed Mr. Bowser, was the wiping out of Rossland.

"This man (Mr. W. K. Esling) criticized my handling of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the caucus fired me from my post as Minister of Railways," and the House rocked.

"'I will kill him,' insists the Premier, but let me assure him that my friend from Rossland is not yet killed. Roseland's part should be considered. It placed British Columbia on the map as a mineral province. It is on its way back."

Turning to Victoria, with its traditions, Mr. Bowser claimed that there was no reason why the representation should be cut down. He referred to an editorial in The Victoria Times wherein it was stated that Victoria citizens "bitterly resent any decision to cut down any representation they have had for a period which began when the Legislature of British Columbia was a numerically small body, and when most of the present members were toddling around in swaddling clothes."

Premier Oliver denied that Victoria was losing her population.

Mr. Bowser—Notwithstanding this, you propose to rob the city of a seat. I want to tell the editor of The Times that population has nothing to do with this measure, which is a political move on the part of the Government.

Turning again to the recent switch in the plan whereby the Peace River fails to get representation in the House, Mr. Bowser put in a plea for the northern constituency which, he claimed, is entitled to have a member of their own. He referred to his resolution of two years ago, wherein he stated that the time appeared opportune when the Peace River district was fully entitled to representation, and also referred to a telegram forwarded by Premier Oliver, on the eve of the 1920 election, to Mr. Hart, now a Government liquor vendor at Pouce Coupe to the effect that the P.G.E. Railway would be pushed forward.

Disclaims Wire

Premier Oliver disclaimed the telegram as a "barefaced falsehood," to which Mr. Pooley asked for a retraction.

Hon. John Hart—This is a private fight.

The Premier withdrew the wording of his denial, while Mr. Bowser went on to explain that the Premier had since claimed that his stenographer had made a mistake.

Hon. Mr. Oliver—Those are not the facts. Why not produce the original wire or a copy of it?

Mr. Bowser—I certainly will. That wire was sent to Mr. Hart, and I will produce a copy of it from my files.

Summing up on the proposed bill, Mr. Bowser contended it was conceived in iniquity. Such a scandal had never been revealed before. Population, industries, investments, geographical and local importance had been cast aside. It was the most barefaced attempt to steal an election, or at the least, the framer of the scheme thought so. The public were aroused, claimed the Opposition leader, and mere political boundaries would not affect them when they go to the separate polls in each riding to render the verdict on the Oliver Government.

"The people are just waiting for the day of emancipation," he explained. "Oliverism is over in this Province."

Mr. Bowser stated that the Premier had run in Victoria in 1920, when there was no suggestion that the capital was over-represented. Times were different now, and as Victoria in 1923 had shown a pronounced evidence of revolt against the Premier and all his workers, then "out came the big stick and the punishment of taking one member away from them after adding 2,000 to their voting strength."

"Having lost the confidence of the public all along the line, you are making a last and desperate effort to win by this nefarious and infamous scheme, and hope, in this way, to put the public to sleep," exclaimed Mr. Bowser. "But I want to tell my honorable friend the Premier that the public in the Province today is very wide awake," in concluding and moving his motion for the six months' hoist.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE

The Good Cheer Club of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will hold a Christmas gift sale on Saturday next, December 1, in the Odd Fellows' Block, Douglas Street. The club has been preparing for this sale for sometime and many lovely things will be offered the public. There will be a fancy-work stall, apron stall, home-cooking stall, candy stall, "touch and take" and afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 5.



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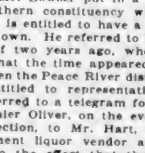
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Representatives of the non-union men waited on the manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company and complained that the motorman had signalled to the strikers, stopped his car, opened the doors, and let them on board. The fight that followed resulted in the strikers being driven out of the car.

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CHARLES LANE CAPTURED

Escaped Inmate of Industrial School Rides Brakebeam to Prairies and Lands in Jail

REGINA, Nov. 27.—Escaping from a British Columbia industrial school, Charles Lane made his way on a freight train to Swift Current, where he dropped off in the middle of the night and attempted to enter a store, for which he was placed under arrest and charged with vagrancy and given three months on suspended sentence. He secured employment with a farmer.

Later the employer telephoned the police that he had missed several articles of clothing. Lane eventually admitted having stolen the goods and was sent to Regina jail for five months. After sentence he told the police he came from the Provincial industrial school at Port Coquitlam, British Columbia.

WOMEN CONSIDER ORIENTAL PROBLEM

Delegates to Institutes' Conference Listen to Arguments Following Mrs. McNaughton's Paper On "Immigration" —Today's Programme Outlined—Experimental Schools Are Dealt With by Mrs. Spofford

"VERY few of us can afford to be patriotic when it comes to a question of making business pay," declared one of the speakers at the Women's Institutes' Conference yesterday when the discussion of Mrs. Peter MacNaughton's paper on "Immigration" came up.

Mrs. MacNaughton devoted her paper almost exclusively to a discussion of the Oriental immigrant, quoting figures to show what a growing number of Japanese and Chinese there are in the Province and the extent of their increased holdings in land. The Japanese, she pointed out, own 8,385 acres; the total acreage owned by a population of 1,050 Orientals amounted to 26,915 acres. They had successfully entered many other lines of industry; they formed the cheap-labor element in lumber mills. The Chinese were more particularly making themselves felt in the agricultural field, 75 per cent of the potato culture of the Province being controlled by them. In tomato, strawberry and bulb-growing the Oriental was coming to be an important competitor. The speaker asked her audience to witness the erection of Chinese greenhouses along Memorial Avenue.

Handbook Names

Mrs. Crocker, president of the Victoria Women's Institute, submitted a statement of receipts and expenditures for seventeen institutes, the receipts amounting to $4,380, the expenditures to $4,239. A large number of the institutes had subscribed to the Crippled Children's Fund.

Mrs. Cecilia Spofford spoke at considerable length on the subject of institute schools, an experiment which had been successfully tried in one or two of the Island Institutes last Winter. The idea of these schools was outlined; they were for the training of the members, through a series of ten or twelve classes to be arranged by application to the Women's Institutes' Department of the Department of Agriculture, in parliamentary procedure and the most effective form of discussion of some of the big questions which are concerning the world at large today. It was a weakness of the institutes at the present moment, this speaker maintained, that while they had the germ of the idea of their discussions in mind they often wasted time over the presentation of their argument or got caught in the toils of some irrelevant discussion simply because they did not understand parliamentary usage sufficiently to disentangle themselves from the difficulty.

Therefore it would be wise policy for the institutes to undertake some such course in an institute school, even, it was suggested, at the cost of suspending all their other activities for one year.

Well Attended

The sessions began yesterday morning in the First Congregational Church schoolroom, Mrs. Henderson, the president, and a member of the Cowichan Women's Institute, presiding. In her annual address she touched on the numerous activities of the organization during the past year, and emphasized the need of co-operation between the Women's Institutes and the Farmers' Institutes.

"The number of institutes in our district has not increased during the past year, but while the grant of $7,000 from the Legislature for carrying on institute work remains stationary we cannot expect the department to organize more institutes than it can finance," continued the chairman. "When we recall that the institutes of this Province reported the sum of $41,000 income for one year and expenditure $33,000, leaving a balance on hand of $8,000, we are led to ask 'Is it not time that the Institutes of British Columbia cease to be a liability to the Province and become self-supporting?'"

Something of the work which the institutes were doing in helping conditions in the rural districts was pointed out, among their particular activities being the improvement of conditions at the schools by furnishing equipment for hot lunches, first aid and playgrounds, library books, gramophones, etc. They had gained a victory in bringing about an amendment to the Public Schools Act whereby, on her husband's qualifications, a wife might be entered as candidate for school trustee. Other work in which the institutes had taken important part during the year was in connection with the support of the Crippled Children's fund; child welfare work, and improvement of sanitary conditions in rural districts.

Out of Town Delegates

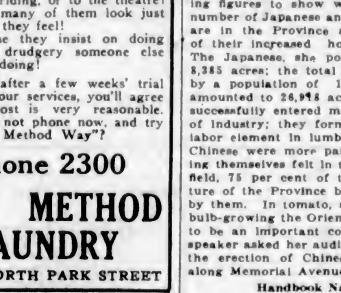
Among the out-of-town delegates are: Alberni, Mrs. R. J. Burde; Cobble Hill, Mrs. Trevor Keene; Colwood, Miss V. M. Dyer, Mrs. C. Goodall, Mrs. Baker; Cowichan, Mrs. Neal; Denman Island, Mrs. A. Moseley; Esquimalt, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. S. Rogers, Mrs. Jacklin; Gordon Head, Mrs. P. McNaughton, Mrs. G. F. Watson; Granby, Mrs. Rukin; Lake Hill, Mrs. M. E. Service; Lazo, Mrs. Daisy Griffin; Metchosin, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. T. Godman; North Saanich, Mrs. Deacon; Parksville, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. H. K. Harrison; Royal Oak, Mrs. Raven, Mrs. H. H. Reed, Mrs. H. MacQueen; Sooke and Otter, Mrs. Cullum; Strawberry Vale, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Laycock; Sayward, Mrs. G. E. Armishaw; South Salt Spring Island, Mrs. M. F. Reid; Victoria, Mrs. S. S. Peden; Vimy, Mrs. W. Robson, Mrs. L. Webster; West Saanich, Mrs. C. S. Fox, Mrs. Lindsay; Whaletown, Mrs. Mary Wood; Valdez Island, Mrs. Bryant.

Following is today's programme:

9:30 a.m.—Institute reports; report of education and better schools, Mrs. Henderson; discussion; address, "Relation of W. I. to Public Schools," A. C. Stewart; publicity report, Mrs. W. D. Todd; discussion; report of Federated Women's Institute Conference, Mrs. MacLachlan; discussion.

2 p.m.—Institute reports; report on industries, Mrs. A. Moseley; report on agriculture, Mrs. Deacon; report on home economics, Mrs. C. S. Fox; address, "Agriculture for Women," Mr. H. E. Hallwright; round table discussion on production and marketing, Associated Services of British Columbia Brokers, Retail Merchants' Association, British Columbia Products Bureau, country and city women.

8 p.m.—Esquimalt children's choir, under Mr. Waddington; address, "League of Nations," Mrs. Wallace; address, "Drug and Liquor Acts," Mrs. Gibson.



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Outline of Itinerary of Overseas Education League in Europe in 1924 Given by Officers

A number of inquiries have been received through The Colonist office as to the Overseas Education League 1924 Summer Tour for teachers, and there has just been received from the league offices, Winnipeg, the preliminary circular giving an outline of the proposed trip.

The party next year will undoubtedly be considerably larger than that which went over during the past Summer, and 290 places have been chartered on the C.P.R. steamship Marloch, which sails from Montreal for Belfast on July 4. The particular feature of the tour in the coming year will be the opportunity which it will afford its members of visiting the Empire Exhibition which is to be held at Wembley, opening in April, and it was knowledge of the greatly increased interest which this would give to the trip that decided the organizers to provide the additional accommodation.

The proposed Itinerary is as follows:

Sail from Montreal on SS. Marloch July 4, arrive Belfast about July 11, spending a few days there before proceeding to Scotland; a week in Edinburgh, where the party will be accommodated in University residences; journey through England by special train, via Chester and Stratford-upon-Avon (where the party will stay a few days during the Shakespearean Festival), Kenilworth, Warwick, etc.; London, making the city headquarters for expeditions to the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, Oxford, Greenwich; visit to battlefields of France and Belgium; Paris. Return journey on C.P.R. steamship Melita about August 20 from Cherbourg or Southampton.

For the Summer of 1924 the Overseas Education League has made provision for the larger number, but on account of the limited steamship accommodation and the difficulty which is certain to be experienced in securing hotel accommodation in London, it is essential that any intending members of the tour should make their applications as early as possible. A letter of application sent to the headquarters of the Overseas Education League, 11 Kennedy Street, Winnipeg, will be considered as the equivalent of actual registration pending the issuance of the usual printed application forms. The estimated cost of the tour from Montreal and return, including transportation, meals, accommodation and gratuities, will be $465.

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Hosiery

Silk Hosiery, in grey, suede, pink, blue, tan, brown, navy and black. Originally $1.50 and $1.75. Closing Out at **95¢** a Pair.

All-Wool Cashmere Hosiery, fancy ribbed wool hose and novel check effect. Originally $1.25 and $1.50. Closing Out at **95¢** a Pair.

Gloves

Trefousse Kid Gloves, in white, black, black with white and white with black. Originally $2.25. Closing Out at **95¢** a Pair.

Niagara Maid Silk Gloves, fancy and plain stitching. Shown in mode, pongee, mastic, grey, silver and navy. Originally $2.00. Closing Out at **95¢** a Pair.

Jewelry

A large collection of Earrings, Necklets, Brooches, Beads and Bracelets. Originally $2.00 and $2.50. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Neckwear

Tab and Collar Laces in cream and white. Originally $2.00 to $2.50. Closing Out at **95¢** a Yard.

Handbags

Leather Bags and Strap Purses, fitted with mirror and coin purse. Come in brown, rose, red and black. Originally $2.00 to $3.95. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Toilet Goods

Ayeristocrat and Mary Garden Powder, originally $1.25. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Perfume in four different odors. Originally $1.50. Closing Out at **95¢** an Ounce.

Gosnell's Cherry Soap, originally 35c a cake. Closing Out at **4** for **95¢**.

Houbigant's and Coty's Talcum Powders, originally $1.25. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Pyorrhocide Tooth Powder, originally $1.25. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Wool Fabrics

95c

Cashmeres, checks, homespuns, serges, cheviots and taffetas; 45 and 54 inches wide. Originally $1.65 to $1.95. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Knit Underwear

Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, with silk braid top and opera style Originally 50c. Closing Out at, **3** for **95¢**.

Vests and Drawers, originally $1.25. Closing Out at **95¢** a Garment.

Silks

Heavy Quality Paillette, 19 inches wide. Originally $1.50. Closing Out at **95¢** a Yard.

33-Inch Natural Pongee Silk, originally $1.50. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Colored Habutai Silk, yard wide. Originally $1.50. Closing Out at **95¢**.

White Moire Silk, 20 inches wide. Originally $1.95. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Staples at 95c

Huck Towels, with red and blue borders, 15 x 32—**3** for **95¢**.

White Turkish Towels, 18 x 36—**2** Pairs **95¢**.

27-Inch Lingerie Crepe, in spot and floral effects—**4** Yards **95¢**.

Plain Colored and Striped Nurses' Cloth, 31 inches wide—**2** Yards **95¢**.

24-Inch Plain Huck Toweling—**2** Yards **95¢**.

52-Inch White Apron Dowlas—**2** Yards **95¢**.

36-Inch Voiles, in all-over designs on black, navy, Alice, brown and red—**2** Yards **95¢**.

Handkerchiefs

Fine Lawn with white and colored embroidery, hand-embroidered linen, two and three in box. Originally $1.75. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Fine Lawn in all-white and white with colored embroidery or with hemstitched borders, pure linen with hand embroidered corners. Originally 35c to 50c. Closing Out at, **4** for **95¢**.

Whitewear and Flannelette Wear

Nurses' and Waitresses' Aprons of firm white linette. Originally $1.50 and $1.75. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Fine White Cotton Corset Covers, sizes to 42. Originally $1.25. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Women's White Flannelette Gowns, slip-on style. Originally $1.25. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Women's Fine White Cotton Gowns, slip-on style. Originally $1.25 and $1.35. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Women's Flannelette Underskirts, average and outsizes. Originally $1.15 and $1.25. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Girls' White Cotton Princess Slips, trimmed lace and embroidery; for ages 8 to 12. Originally $1.25 and $1.35. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Girls' White Flannelette Gowns, slipover style or button front, long or short sleeves; ages 8 to 12. Originally $1.25. Closing Out Price, **95¢**.

Lace Flouncing

Radium Silk Laces, net laces with silk embroidery in bright colors. A most remarkable collection in brown, saxe, grey, fawn, cream, henna and white. Originally $3.50 to $5.00. Closing Out at **95¢** Yard.

Embroidery Edgings, Insertions, Beadings and Ruchings, dainty patterns and a large assortment. Originally 35c and 40c a yard. Closing Out at **6** Yards for **95¢**.

Corsets and Brassieres

Back-Lace Corsets, in pink or white; low and medium bust; sizes 20 to 30. Originally $1.50 and $1.75. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Nemo Circlet and Back-Fastening Brassieres, sizes to 46. Originally $1.25 to $2.25. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Infants' and Children's Wear

Koverall Play Suits of strong drill or khaki for ages to 10 years. Originally $2.00. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Rompers and Gingham Dresses, many styles, attractively trimmed; dresses for ages 4 to 12. Originally $1.85. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Rompers, 1 to 4 years. Originally $1.95. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Infants' Pure Wool Vests, also silk and wool, for 3 months to 4 years. Originally $1.15 and $1.45. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Infants' White Flannelette Kimonos. Originally $2.00. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Infants' Arnold Knit or Dr. Denton Sleepers, sizes to 4. Originally $1.25 to $1.85. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Infants' Silk Bonnets and Caps, made of silk, lined and daintily trimmed; also Pure Wool Knit Bonnets. Originally $1.85 to $2.00. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Infants' Pure Flannel Barracoats. Originally $1.25. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Dresses and Fancy Aprons of unbleached cotton Originally $1.50. Closing Out at **95¢**.

Infants' Bootees in button style, in soft chocolate color kid or black patent; sizes 1 to 3. Originally $1.50. Closing Out at **95¢** a Pair.

Undergrads' Tour

Major Ney, organizer of the Overseas Education League, has been asked by the universities to take male undergraduates to the Empire Exhibition in June, and this is under consideration. The idea as at present contemplated is to charter the entire third-class accommodation of one of the C.P.R. boats. This would offer a rate much cheaper than cabin-fare, and the usual discomforts of third-class will be almost entirely obviated through the fact of the passengers all being university students of about the same age.

ROME, Nov. 27.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain, accompanied by the Duke of Aosta, ascended Mount Vesuvius today as far as the observatory. Owing to the fog, they were unable to get a view of the crater. The royal party afterward proceeded to Pompeii.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Intercity Hockey Schedule Arranged For Amateur Teams

Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver Will Fill in at Arenas on Dates Left Vacant by Professionals—Arrangements Made for Division of Kootenays Into Sections—Dates Fixed for Championship Games

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—Amateur players will replace professionals in the Pacific Coast hockey this season on those nights when the arenas would ordinarily be dark owing to the absence of the professionals on the Prairie.

An intercity series of six games for Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver was decided upon by the executive of the British Columbia Hockey Association (amateur), at its meeting yesterday. The schedule follows:

December 12—Victoria at Seattle.
December 14—Seattle at Victoria.
December 17—Victoria at Vancouver (Young Liberals).
December 19—Vancouver (Monarchs) at Seattle.
December 21—Vancouver (Nationals) at Victoria.
December 24—Seattle at Vancouver (Towers).

Kootenay Divided

The executive accepted an application from the Fernie team for affiliation with the British Columbia Association. The Kootenay district will be divided into two sections. West Kootenay will comprise Trail, Nelson and Rossland; East Kootenay will comprise Cranbrook, Kimberley, Fernie and Wycliffe.

The champions of each division will compete February 11 and 13 for the Kootenay title. The winner will play at Merritt February 16 and 18 for the Okanagan title, and the survivors will compete at the Coast on February 20 and 22 for the title. The finals will be held in the Interior and at the Coast on alternate years. The gates for each series will be lumped to pay expenses of all teams competing in the semi-finals and finals. Lumby, an Okanagan team, has been accepted to membership in the British Columbia Association.

Chasing the Puck

Look out, Seattle. That is what the Crescents are advising Pete Muldoon's clan. Newsy's outfit are not in any way dismayed over their failure in Vancouver on Monday evening, and intend making things bitterly hot for the Mets tonight. They may, at that.

The fact that Monday night's pond fracas on the Mainland was the first game of the season in which the Saskatoon boys have participated ought not to be overlooked, and there's no telling what they might do to the Americans when they tackle them tonight. Had the Crescents maintained in the final stanza the same stamina and form that they uncorked in the opening two spasms the result of the contest might possibly have been somewhat different.

There's no doubt that the Saskatoon men are a much stronger aggregation of players than was the crew that represented that city in the sport world last Winter. Lalonde realized that he needed new puckchasers, and he walked out and got them. Among those that he obtained were Harry Cameron, former Toronto St. Patricks' defence star; Louis Berlanquette, who paired with Newsy on the Canadiens' defensive line a few seasons ago, and Tommy Dunderdale, one-time flashiest hockey star in the P.C.H.A. loop.

Victoria fans will be pulling strong for the Crescents to humble the Mets this evening. Muldoon's men are sitting in the premier berth, being exactly two points in advance of either the Cougars or Maroons, who are now tied for second place. The Americans are still smarting from the lashing that Clem Loughlin's bunch gave them on Friday last, but hope to tan the hides of the Saskatoon prides in the Seattle rink tonight.

The Saskatoon team will only visit Victoria once this Winter, and that occasion will be on Friday night. So local fans will undoubtedly take advantage of this sole opportunity of seeing the visitors perform here. Tickets for the battle, which promises to be in big demand, will be thrown on sale at 9 o'clock this morning at the Arena office, 707 Fort Street, and those wishing to get good seats are advised to be on hand for pasteboards early.

Lester Patrick's Cougars are going through their regular workout at the Arena each afternoon, and will be in good shape for their guests on Friday. If the Crescents win tonight and lose here Friday, Victoria would be tied for first place with the Mets. The Cougars are anxious to get out of the middle position, and hope to achieve that ambition before the week is over.

The Regina Capitals proved too formidable for the Edmonton Eaks on Monday night in Winnipeg, when they trounced Kenny McKenzie's crew by 7 goals to 4, in fact, by the same score that spelt defeat for Saskatoon at the hands of Art Duncan's tribe. But the games were similar in another respect. At the end of the second period, in both games, each of the four teams had three tallies to their credit. But the final frame. That settled it. Each of the winning aggregations chased across four counters, while the respective losing squads each had to be content with one tally, giving the two successful squads the games by safe margins.

One week from tonight will find Eddie Oatman's Tigers from Calgary showing their wares in the Seattle arena against Bobby Rowe's luminaries. The Alberta boys will then visit Victoria on Friday, December 7, one week from next Friday night, and playing on the Mainland on the following Monday. Next Monday, Saskatoon performs on the Terminal City pond. These interleague fixtures will be closely watched by the thousands of railbirds on the Coast.

Prospects for good amateur hockey in this city this Winter look fine, and two fast games will be on the card for the opening night, which will be next Wednesday night, December 5, at the Willows. The Colonists, who are very much in the league, contrary to what one or two would have liked others to believe, will clash with Louis Tweedie's Shells, while The Old-Timers will try conclusions with Ken Perry's Pacifics, winners of last year's amateur circuit here. The amateur hockeyists are going to put up the best brand possible, and are counting upon generous support from the fans.

Heavyweight Fighters Barred From Music Hall

ROME, Nov. 27.—Art gained a decision over boxing when Senator Cremonesi, Royal Commissioner of Rome, refused to allow Erminio Spalla and M. Barbaresi to fight for the heavyweight championship of Europe in the Augusteo, Rome's largest and most pretentious music hall.

The fight will now be held in the Adriano Theatre on Saturday of this week. The promoters say they face a big loss because of the change.

English Hockey Ladies Win at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—The English Overseas team overwhelmed by a 10 to 2 score the Philadelphia second team in the opening game today of the National Field Hockey Championships at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. The Philadelphia first team won an impressive victory over a picked Chicago team by a score of 14 to 0.

Miss Treveiyan, of the English team, was the individual star of the first game with four goals. Her team ran up a five to one lead in the first half, and duplicated it in the second half.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

TWO LEAGUE GAMES WILL BE CONTESTED TODAY

Standing of Clubs Liable to Change—Broad Street Goes Top if Schoolboys Beaten

Wednesday league soccer fixtures today will bring together the Garrison and the Hudson's Bay at Work Point, and the Cranleigh House School and Broad Street at the Royal Athletic Park. The former game will commence at 2:30, and the latter at 2:45.

Both games will have quite a bearing on the league standing. At the Broad Street-Cranleigh House School game the league leadership will be at stake, as the former team has six points at the present, while the Teamsters, who are at the top of the league, have seven points. With the drivers having a bye on Wednesday, a win for the Broad Street boys will place them in the top berth, but should they suffer defeat and the Tommies win against the Bays, they will drop into third place, with the Garrison and the Teamsters tied for the premier berth.

The Broad Street eleven showed that they will need some watching in the race for the coveted silverware when they lowered the colors of the Teamsters last week, it being the first reverse for the drivers this season. The other game between Tommies and the Bays should draw a good following, as the last time these teams met they dished up a good brand of soccer, and at the conclusion of the ninety minutes of play the Tommies emerged victorious. This week the Bays say a different story will be told, and, in the hope of lowering the colors of the Tommies, the Bays will field a much stronger team in today's match. Payne will officiate as referee at the Royal Athletic Park, and Alcock at the Garrison.

The Hudson's Bay team will be as follows: Shrimpton, Gardiner, Moir, Obee, Sewell, Woodley, Garley, Mokay, Creighton, Hawkes, Veitch and Brain. Players are requested to be at the Hudson's Bay garage, on Fisgard St., at 2 p.m.

LEAGUE STANDING IN SATURDAY FOOTBALL

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Wests	6	6	0	0	22	3	12
Veterans	7	4	1	2	21	11	8
Sons of England	7	3	1	3	8	8	7
Esquimalt	5	3	0	2	18	9	6
Moose	5	3	0	2	16	14	6
Navy	5	2	0	6	12	25	4
Wards	6	0	0	6	7	30	0

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beals, of Edgewood, Philadelphia, adopted 25 children.

M'PHILLIPS CUP WON BY FULFORD

FINAL GAME ENDS IN ONE-ALL DRAW

Keen Contest Played With Ganges Eleven Before Issue Finally Decided on Salt Spring Island

The final game for the McPhillips Cup was played at Ganges, between Fulford and Ganges, and the result was a draw—Fulford 1, Ganges 1.

The game was very keen and evenly contested, full of exciting incidents and narrow escapes. Ross managed to score for Fulford in the first half, and shortly after Desmond Crofton equalized for Ganges with a good shot.

The shooting of both teams was poor, which was probably due to the eagerness of the players to win. T. Sherwood, of Fulford, played his usual brilliant game in goal, and the inclusion of Drummond at centre half was certainly a big factor in the result of the game. The rearrangement of the Ganges team was certainly an improvement, especially with F. Mansell at centre half, who played a good game.

The Fulford boys now retain possession of the McPhillips Cup, having won same three years in succession. It is hoped that another cup will be donated to further the interest in this sport amongst the Island teams.

Fulford team—T. Isherwood, Harris Bros., J. Hamilton, W. Hamilton, Drummond, A. Hepburn, W. Coup, E. Fisher, E. Lumley and E. Ross.

Ganges team—S. Wagg, Dermot Crofton, W. Evans, C. Martin, F. Mansell, F. Stacey, C. Wagg, G. Turner, J. Bond, C. Springford and Desmond Crofton.

EDDIE IN HOSPITAL

COUGARS' FORMER SKIPPER IS LEFT IN VANCOUVER

Bernie Morris Has Also Been Ill, But Shows Some Pace in Its First Workout

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—The Calgary hockey team left this afternoon for home. Manager Lloyd Turner was forced to leave Eddie Oatman behind, as he is confined to hospital with a heavy cold and grippe. It is expected the former Victoria star will be able to rejoin the team within a week, but his illness may keep him out of the first two games. Bernie Morris, who has been in bed ever since his arrival here with a heavy cold, had his first workout this morning, and traveled at a fast clip. Manager Turner looks for great additional strength from Morris and Cully Wilson.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Axioms, Junior B.C. Champions, Will Make First Appearance of Season —Three Games Scheduled

Three Sunday School League basketball games will be played tonight at the Trades Hall, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

The Axioms, who captured the junior girls' title here last season and then took on the Vancouver winners, winning the B.C. title also, will make their first appearance this season, their opponents being the Excelsiors, from the Congregational Church. Axioms will have most of last year's players again available, and are reported to have some new players lined up. The Excelsiors are a new team, and are keen to secure their first win, so will try their hardest tonight.

St. John's intermediate boys meet the St. Mark's lads in the intermediate "B" League, and the contest should be close.

First Presbyterian senior men will find the James Bay Methodists a much stronger team than before, and will need all their speed to keep the Bays from securing the points.

Programme Tonight

7:30—Intermediate Girls: Axioms vs. Excelsiors.
8:15—Intermediate Boys: St. John's vs. St. Mark's.
9:00—Senior Men: First Presbyterians vs. James Bay Methodists.

Differ In Politics, But All Like Soccer

LONDON, Nov. 27.—H. H. Asquith and all three of his opponents in Paisley attended the football match between the Celtic and St. Mirren teams yesterday, nomination day. Only one of the candidates, a Labor nominee, remained at the nominations till the end. Then he went to the game.

CALIFORNIA YACHTING

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—The 1924 yachting regatta of the Southern California Yachting Association will be held in San Diego water during the second week of August, it was said by Solland, of the association. He also announced that the Coast Steamship regatta site will be selected in a January meeting of the Pacific Coast Yachting Association at San Francisco.

STRIBBLING GETS DECISION

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—Young Stribbling, schoolboy light heavyweight, of Macon, Ga., was awarded the decision over Joe Eagan, of Dorchester, after a dull ten-round bout here tonight. Stribbling weighed 166 pounds and his opponent 163.

Whisky People to Seek Tax Reduction

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The large whisky interests of England, Scotland and Ireland have united to open a campaign to persuade the Chancellor of the Exchequer to reduce the present high tax on whisky and spirits. The average price for a quart bottle of whisky is twelve shillings and sixpence, out of which the government receives eight shillings and fivepence as taxes. The distillers claim that they receive only one shilling and fourpence as their share. A bottle sold for four shillings and sixpence before the war.

GANGES HOCKEY TEAM WINS FROM DUNCAN

GANGES, Nov. 27.—A grass hockey match took place on the Agricultural Show Grounds, Ganges, last Wednesday, November 21, between Ganges men's team, and a men's team from Duncan.

Although the play was slow at the start, the game livened up considerably in the latter half. The home team scored once during the first half; both teams scoring once in the second half. The Salt Spring Club pressed Duncan considerably, but seemed unable to score further. Final score, Ganges, 2; Duncan 1. Before returning to Duncan the visiting team was entertained to tea at Harbor House.

Those playing for Ganges were: B. Cartwright, Robinson, Dermot Crofton, Morris, Desmond Crofton, Reg. Price, Pender, F. Crofton, J. Abbott, Weatherall, H. Price.

CHOOSE ALL-STAR AMATEUR SEXTETTE

GORDON MEEKING WILL BE OFFICIAL ARBITER

League Officials Plan Carnival at Willows on December 12—Old-Timers Change Name

Victoria will have a formidable sextette to represent the city in its first intercity contest with Seattle, which will be played on Wednesday, December 12, in Seattle. The local crew, which is an all-star team, was chosen yesterday, and will play in Seattle under the Shells' colors. The personnel of the team follows:

Goal, Straith or Harry Stuart; defence, Roy Copas, English and Burnett; centre, Edwards and Tuckwell; wings and reserves, Matthews, Goddacre, Temple and Harry Smith.

A committee composed of Louis Tweedie, H. O. English and C. F. Moriarity was chosen to make arrangements for a big carnival night to be held on Wednesday, December 12, at the Willows Arena. On this evening, the local all-star team will be absent on the American pond, and the league officials plan holding a function at the rink that will be well worth patronizing.

Gordon Meeking, brother of Harry, who is one of the Cougars' flashy forwards, has been appointed as official arbiter of the Victoria Amateur League for the present season. The change from Clem Loughlin was made because the latter would only be here for three games this Winter.

The Pioneers or Old-Timers have been granted permission to change their name to the Native Sons of Canada, and this aggregation, headed by H. O. English, will be known by that appellation in future.

Hughie Burnett and Russell Oatman will not be seen on the Pacifics' roster this Winter, but will be performing on some of the other teams in the loop.

The amateur schedule opens here on Wednesday next, December 5, while the first intercity match in Victoria will be played on Friday, December 14, against Seattle.

Saginaw Kid Is Now Old Enough to Marry

DETROIT, Nov. 27.—George H. Lavigne, former lightweight boxing champion of the world, who was known in the heydey of his pugilistic career as the "Saginaw Kid," and Mrs. Flora M. Davey, widow, took out a licence yesterday to marry.

The "Saginaw Kid" gave his age as 53, and his bride-to-be as 58.

NEW SCHEME DEPENDS ON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Majority Favors Establishment of One Body to Control Association Football on the Lower Island—Definite Action Postponed—President Robertson Strong Advocate for Suggested Arrangement

WHEN the smoke of an exceedingly acrimonious debate had cleared away at the footballers' meeting last night at the Y.M.C.A., called to consider the proposal to abolish the three bodies at present governing soccer on the Lower Island and to substitute one organization, to be called the Lower Island Football Association, it was found that definite action had been postponed until next Tuesday, to enable the Wednesday League executive to consider the proposition at their meeting tomorrow.

Representatives of all the clubs of the city, officials of all the leagues, and of the Lower Island Football Association, crowded the meeting last night which was held under the chairmanship of "Jimmie" Adam, British Columbia councillor on the Dominion Football Association. The sentiment seemed to be almost solid in favor of the proposal, although a few dissentients enlivened the proceedings with strenuous opposition, which necessitated frequent action from Chairman Adam's gavel.

Over Governed

"Too much government," was the cry raised by each speaker advocating the change. It was thought by the proponents of the scheme that the interests of the game could be best served by eliminating the separate organizations of the Wednesday League and the Victoria and District Football Association; and to replace them with centralized control from a new body to be appointed by delegates from each club in the district and to be subordinate to the British Columbia Football Association. The two leagues in Victoria would not lose their identity, it was maintained, but their affairs would simply be handled by the same group of executive officers.

But when it came to the point of actually abolishing the present bodies and creating the new one the question was raised of the credentials of the delegates. It was pointed out that the proceedings were illegal because many of the delegates had received no instructions from their respective clubs as to the stand they should take.

Mr. William Cull, president of the Wednesday League, stated that the meeting had no right to carry on with the scheme since the opinion amongst the clubs of his league had not been ascertained. As far as his league was concerned, he could consider no action taken at the meeting as binding.

It was in deference to Mr. Cull that the decision was reached to delay further action until the Wednesday League has had time to consider the proposal. He and his fellow officials were asked to bring their signed resignations to the next meeting should the decision of the league be in favor of the plan under discussion.

Worked Well Elsewhere

"The system we propose," said Mr. Alex. Robertson, president of the B.C.F.A., and of the V.D.F.A., in advocating the scheme, "is at present in vogue on the Lower Mainland and on the Upper Island. It is working very well in these two districts and there is no reason why it should not be equally successful in Victoria. Five years ago the game was in a very chaotic condition in the Province. One man alone had succeeded in ruining the prospects of two amateur sports, and it became clear to us in Vancouver that strong organization was necessary to save soccer football. But the game has improved phenomenally since then and the cumbrous organization has become superfluous. It seems to me that the time has come for us in Victoria to follow the example of the Lower Mainland and the Upper Island and centralize our government."

Denies Report of Friction

Reports of friction between the Wednesday and Saturday leagues were denounced by officials of both organizations as absolutely untrue. It was emphatically stated that there is no friction at present and that there has never been any in the past. Wonder was expressed as to the manner in which rumors of strained relations had crept into the press. They certainly did not emanate from any official source, it was contended and must have been the fruits of idle gossip on the part of irresponsible persons.

Normalites Have Even Break With College In Basketball Matches

Return basketball matches played by girls' and boys' teams of the Normal School and Victoria College at the Victoria High School ended in an even break, the Normal School ladies winning by 12 to 10 and the College taking the boys' game by 28 to 27.

The closeness of the scores is an indication of the nature of the play, which was exciting throughout both games.

EX-SOLDIER WINS INSURANCE SUIT

Merville Settler Succeeds in Collecting Sixty Per Cent on Property Destroyed by Fire

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—Following a trial in Victoria, Mr. Justice W. A. MacDonald has awarded Hanley, a returned soldier settler with a farm near Merville, judgment in the amount of $1,751 against an insurance company for loss sustained in the destruction by fire of his farm buildings and contents. The loss was covered by a $2,500 policy with the defendant company, but liability was contested by it on several grounds, which have all been rejected by the trial judge.

Omission of Hanley to state at the time he took out the insurance that there was already a $1,000 policy in favor of the Land Settlement Board enabled the defendant insurance company to reduce Hanley's claim for loss proportionally. Hanley thus recovered 60 per cent of the loss of his buildings.

Shipping Beer in Ontario

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Brewers of Ontario, whose plants are not adjacent to rail or water routes may make shipments over the public highways, according to an order-in-council issued today, which makes modifications to the Carlage of Liquor Act of 1922. Such shipments must not take place before 6 a.m. nor after 6 p.m., unless permission is granted by the licence board.

Municipal Golf Is Paying Proposition

Claimed to Be Asset to Any City—San Antonio Pointed to as Example of Its Benefit to Community—Texas Links Are Said to Be the Sportiest Municipal Course in the United States

WITH the ever-growing popularity of golf, municipal courses have been constructed in a great many of the cities throughout the country. The cities that have not already built public links are probably holding back because of the expense involved and the question whether municipal golf is a paying venture. San Antonio, Tex., however, has learned that municipal courses are not an expense to the community nor a burden upon the taxpayers, but rather a profitable business.

Jack O'Brien, writing about the advantages of municipal golf courses in the November 17 issue of The American Golfer, says in part:

Concrete Example

"Perhaps the most concrete case of explaining whether municipal golf is a paying proposition exists in San Antonio, Tex., the metropolis of the 'wide open spaces' of the Far Southwest, where golf is as common as breakfast and is as necessary to daily existence as food and drink.

"During the past twelve months nearly 159,000 persons played over the municipal links, where the famous Texas Open Championship for the largest purse in golfdom—$6,000—is staged every Winter.

The demand for golfing facilities became so enormous that the old clubhouse, which had been in use for years, had to be dismantled and a new one erected at a cost of $45,000. This structure is probably one of the finest municipal clubhouses in the United States and it was built by the city. The style of architecture is taken from the farmhouse plan of Marie Antoinette period and the wall structure is made from rough hewn honeycomb stone.

Big Waiting List

"There are more than 400 steel lockers in the building and these are rented to the golfers at $6 a year. Already these are all taken and there is a waiting list of nearly 100 other golfers who are anxious to take advantage of the clubhouse facilities.

"On Oct. 1 a fee system of 25 cents per day was installed and during the first two days more than $700 was taken in as fees. Money accruing from the fee system is turned back into the golf course fund, which will be used for the upkeep and maintenance of the course, which is now recognized by experts as being the sportiest municipal course in the United States.

"The world's greatest golfing stars, including Hagen, Kirkwood, MacDonald, Barnes, sarazen and many others, have pronounced the course a real test of golf, due largely to lurking traps, huge pecan and palm trees and the omnipresent river which winds in and out like a lazy snake, requiring eight battles with dampness during one round of eighteen holes.

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"Golf is a paying business. It is an asset to any city. A golfer is very much like a duck hunter. He'll go through anything to attain the desired results. The golfer will travel thousands of miles and spend hundreds of dollars in order to play over a genuine sportly golf course.

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A Prophecy

"The day will come when every city of importance in the United States will have from one to three municipal golf courses for the players who can't afford to pay huge country club 'installments.'"

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

Those lovers of Rugby football who saw the play on Saturday must have been struck by the improvement shown in the work of the men "behind the scrum." It was a treat to see three-quarters do something besides kick for touch or carry the ball from one side of the field to the other without any gain.

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It is possible for a back to play a selfish game and not pass when he ought. It is also equally possible for him to play too (apparently) unselfish a game and pass too soon. There is sometimes too much unconsidered yelling from the sidelines to "pass the ball."

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Such a great authority as The London Field in commenting on a recent match between such great clubs as the London Scottish and Blackheath says that the match referred to demonstrated many things in the modern Rugby game. It showed, for instance, that a match may be of great pace and fiercely contested without anyone being hurt.

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It also showed that HOWEVER MUCH THE FORWARDS MAY GIVE THE BALL TO THEIR BACKS, RUNNING ACROSS AND PASSING TOO QUICKLY BY THE LATTER WILL NEVER MAKE MUCH HEADWAY. In casea too numerous to count the ball was passed prettily enough along the three-quarter line without a man in the centre having come near an opponent.

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As a consequence the wing man then found himself the object of too much attention to give him a chance. Or again the centres would race for the wings and completely bore their men out . . . A little more enterprise and straight running would have paid better.

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Hockey has no better friend in all Canada than W. A. Hewitt, who has served as secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association continuously for twenty-one years.

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It looks as though the creation of a High Commissionership in American baseball was not regarded as an unqualified success in the land of the free (except drinks). Rumors are current of the retirement of former Judge Landis.

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There is probably no foundation for these rumors, but it is understood that the position he holds will be discontinued at the end of his term and that a new commission will be formed, composed of the heads of the two major leagues and a representative of the minors.

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For the President of the Rotary Club—A Rugby football.

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For the Society Editor—A ringside seat.

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For the Old 'Un—A PUNCH-bowl (with something to put in it).

For the compositor who has to set this stuff—A copy of THE BOOK OF JOB.

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INDUSTRY WILL NOT COMPROMISE

Timber and Sawmill Interests Appoint Committee to Work With Government in Drafting Legislation Affecting Industry, But They Maintain That Eight-Hour Day Would Be Suicidal Policy for British Columbia

THE sawmill timber interests of this Province are absolutely opposed to the introduction into this Province of a compulsory eight-hour day. They contend that the introduction of such legislation will be attended with the most serious results as far as business in general is concerned and that the industry is in no position to stand the handicap that will so be imposed. The position of the industry was made very plain to the members of the Government yesterday when a delegation representing every side of the business attended and presented the views of the industry. The Attorney-General, Mr. A. M. Manson suggested that a small commitee might be named by the timber men to confer with the Government in the matter of legislation. Later in the day those interested held a meeting and while the opinion was general that they should be ready to aid the Government in every way possible in the matter of general legislation affecting the industry that in view of the situation and the danger from the introduction of an eight-hour day as has been proposed was such that on this point there was no ground for consultation but that they must take a position of direct opposition to any such a move.

No Compromise Possible

It is proposed to appoint a small committee to confer with the Government and give it all the facts that may be desired but this committee will have no power to compromise, it is understood, on the eight-hour legislation.

Mr. E. W. Hamber, president of the Millowners Association of this Province, headed the delegation that waited on the Government yesterday, and with him appeared about forty representative lumber and mill men from all over the Province, representing the mountain section and the coast section as well as the pulp and other allied industries.

It was pointed out that for British Columbia to take the action that was suggested would be suicidal on the part of this Province. Such legislation was not in effect anywhere else and in the present state of the business, which was anything but lucrative, to introduce it here would upset conditions to an extent that there was no telling what the ultimate results would be. If a general law of this kind could be made operative in a world-wide way then the situation would be materially different and the industry would have to adjust itself to it. But to experiment with it in this one section of the world placed the industry at such a disadvantage that those concerned could not accede to the request.

Chemainus Mill Policy

Mr. E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, pointed out that as far as his company was concerned there was going to be no move made to rebuild until the legislation was known. This position had been arrived at only after the most careful consideration and it was felt that that was the only course that could be taken.

Mr. Hamber referred to the fact that he had about a quarter of a million dollars locked up in the industry. If he had it out of it he would not reinvest in the industry in the present conditions of affairs.

It was pointed out that there had in the last ten years been practically no new investments in the sawmill business on anything like a large scale. If the business was of such a lucrative kind as was sometimes represented this would not be the case.

Only about fifteen per cent of the timber that was cut in this Province was used in British Columbia. The rest of it had to find its way to the world's markets where it competed with the supplies from every other lumber producing country. In this Province the American competition was very strong and nothing could be done to place a handicap on the locally produced lumber without a decided hardship.

Important Industry

It was pointed out that perhaps sixty per cent of the industry of this Province was connected with the timber business either directly or indirectly. Any blow levelled at that industry was a severe one for the Province.

In the matter of the machinery that was used it was pointed out that the British Columbia operator had to pay from thirty-eight to forty-six per cent more than the American competitor paid in Seattle. To this had to be added the extra freight.

There was no eight-hour law in effect on the other side of the line. While in many instances it was found practicable to work on this system for a time there were times when it was impossible, and to do so would work a hardship upon the workmen themselves, as for instance in the case of making repairs. Then the whole body of employees would have to desist while a small gang made the necessary alterations or repairs.

There was no demand as a matter of fact, it was represented, on the part of the men themselves for this legislation.

The weather conditions on the coast also made it inexpedient to have legislation like this in effect as there was of necessity a good deal of lost time and the men were only too glad to supplement this by longer hours when the necessity arose.

A number of the timber men left yesterday afternoon for the mainland and many more of them left last night.

Cold Wave Sweeps France

PARIS, Nov. 27.—France in the last few days has been swept by a cold wave that shows no signs of passing. At present Paris and the northern provinces especially are in the grip of the weather. Heavy snow is reported at Troyes, ninety miles southeast of Paris.

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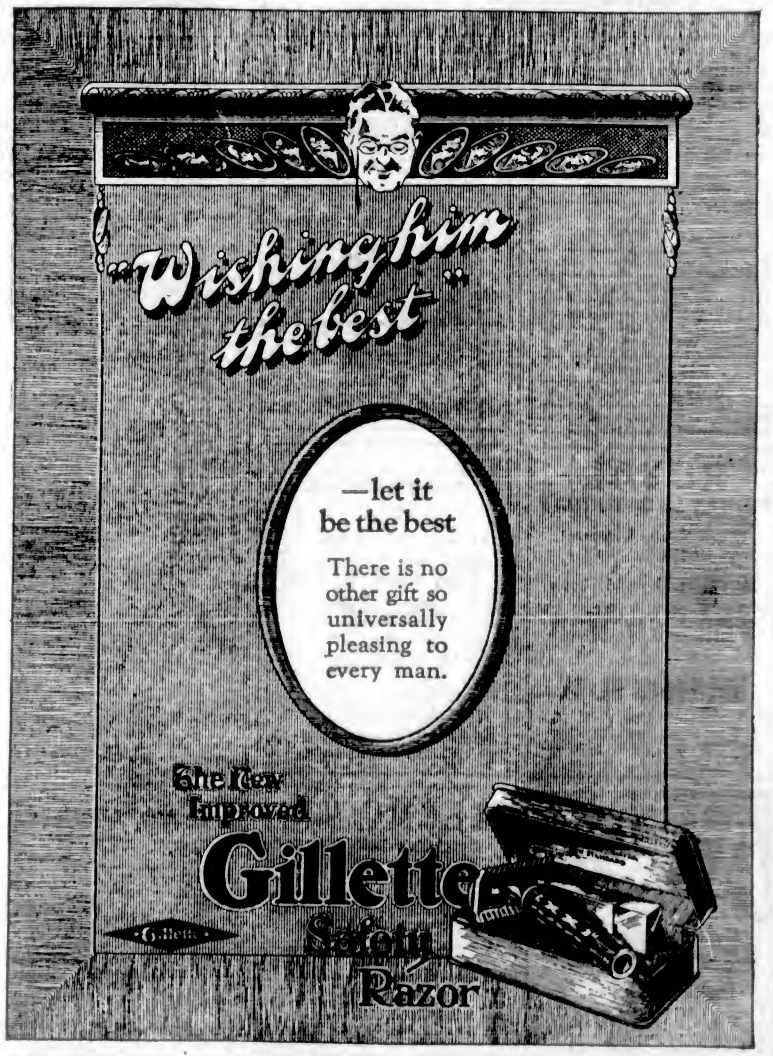


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SAYS MRS. SMITH SHOWS PETTY SPITE

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right here as saying that the time never has come, nor ever will, when I would try to use the city council in any way, for political purposes. Regarding the telegrams sent out by us, I may say that we had replies to all except from Mrs. Smith. Instead of replying to us, she abused me on the platform at her meeting in Vancouver." Mayor Busby closed by stating that he had acted solely for the good of the men, and through no other motive.

Mr. McNiven

Ald. McGuckie stated that he had seen a report in the paper to the effect that Mr. McNiven, of the employment department of the Government, had been in the city to confer with the men, and had held conferences with them and city officials. He wanted to know if such conferences had been held and who the city officials were. Replying, Mayor Busby stated that the only conference held that he knew of was when Mr. McNiven came into the place where he was employed and talked about ten minutes. "This," continued His Worship, "was after he had been in town a day or two. He asked me how many men had called on the council, and I told him thirteen. I also said that I believed, with the help of the Government, these men could all be placed. The G.W.V.A. had been feeding the men. We had no meeting, and no conference with city officials was held."

The Mayor stated that if it had not been for the Great War Veterans some of these men would have gone hungry and without a bed. No other organization in the city had done more, or as much, perhaps, to help the unemployed, and he would like to see the council go on record as expressing its thanks to the organization.

Ald. McGuckie stated that he understood the Mayor had received a communication from Ottawa, stating that no help for unemployed would be coming from the Dominion Government in future. "If this is the case," he continued, "I think if any immigration policy is going to be carried out by the Government, whereby men are are brought to Canada and only a few weeks' work supplied them, a conference of municipalities should be held on the subject. It is going to put some of the municipalities up against it to look after unemployed men." He therefore moved, and Ald. McGarrigle seconded, that the secretary of British Columbia Municipalities be written to, so that the question could be put before various municipalities and the situation discussed.

Motor Car Accident—Mrs. Isabella Nelson, 812 Blanshard Street, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital shortly before six o'clock yesterday afternoon suffering from severe injuries sustained when she was struck by an automobile being driven by Mr. R. Hiscock, 609 Trutch Street. The accident occurred on Fort Street, near the Blanshard Street crossing. Mr. Hiscock carried the injured woman into a nearby second-hand store and she was later taken to the hospital. An examination by Dr. Moore disclosed a fractured pelvis and a number of bruises and scratches.

THE PLAYHOUSE

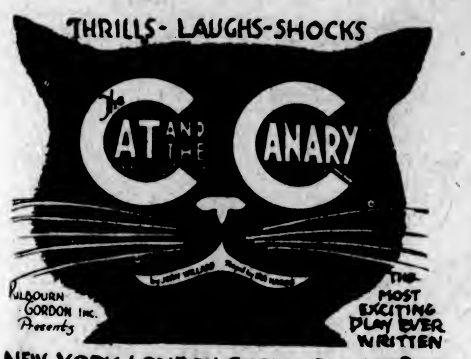
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MR. E. S. BLAIR AGAIN HEADS ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Sidney R. Bowden Is Re-elected Vice-President—Informal Dance Follows Business Session

Mr. Edward S. Blair was re-elected president of the Young People's Liberal-Conservative Association at a general meeting of that body, which was held Monday night in the Liberal-Conservative Club rooms in the Campbell Block. Mrs. Sidney R. Bowden, who has held the office of vice-president for the past several terms, was appointed to that post, while Mr. George Newton was the choice for secretary-treasurer. Other members of the executive committee named last night were Messrs. Sidney R. Bowden, Robert Milne, R. Hiscocks, Miss Annie Brown and Miss Banyard.

The president and vice-president were elected as the association's delegates to the central Liberal-Conservative executive in the city.

Arrangements were made for a big social evening, which the society will hold on the top floor of the Campbell Block on Tuesday, December 11, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Following the business session, dancing proved the order of the evening, over fifty members and friends dancing to the strains of fine music provided by Ray Kinloch's melody trio. A delicious supper was served during the affair.

Professor Archibald Pride Dead

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Professor Archibald Pride, associated with the biological department of the University of Toronto, for fifty years, died yesterday.

Dies of Pneumonia

BROCKVILLE, Nov. 27.—Bert Bullard, sixty-one, farmer, of Plum Hollow, widely known as a starter of trotting races throughout Eastern Ontario, is dead, after a short illness of pneumonia.

At the Playhouses

MYSTERY PLAY IS AT ROYAL TONIGHT

"Cat and Canary" Regarded as on Par With "The Bat" in Thrills and Dramatic Power

Builded frankly to create entertainment, and, according to all reports, achieving that end in large measure, "The Cat and the Canary" has been described as the most exciting play ever written. Kilbourn Gordon, Inc., will present it at the Royal Victoria tonight and Thursday nights, Nov. 28-29.

"The Cat and the Canary" runs its course through three lively acts. It yarns of a young girl who inherits an estate through a will which provides she must be sane and of good health. This is revealed, in the library of the house where the testator died, at midnight on the twentieth anniversary of his death. One requirement is that she must sleep the first night in the room and bed where her uncle died. Immediately the will is read events transpire that would tend to drive any slightly unbalanced person completely insane.

The thrills are fashioned in such wise that they create a true sense of illusion, causing the audience to forget it is in the theatre. So tense is the attention at times that warnings are called from the audience. It is said that there is no let-down in the three acts except when comedy provided by natural lines and well-thought out situations are worked in to relieve tense nerves. The play, in fact, is said to be so well balanced between drama and comedy that it might best be described as comedy-drama rather than as a mystery play, which it is generally called.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Bebe Daniels in "His Children's Children."

Columbia—"Gypsy Passion," starring Madame Rejane.

Dominion—Corinne Griffith, in "The Common Law."

Playhouse—Violet Hopson and Stewart Rome, in "The Case of Lady Camber."

Royal—Holbrook Blinn, in "The Bad Man." (Friday and Saturday.)

The Stage

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Royal—"Cat and the Canary."



ELSIE HITZ AND ROBERT A. BENNETT
Who Are Appearing in "The Cat and the Canary" at the Royal Victoria Theatre for Two Nights, Commencing This Evening.

DOMINION THEATRE You may sin—but you can't get away with it. This great fundamental truth is vividly exemplified in "The Common Law," a picturization of a popular novel of the same name, which is showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week. The picture handles the question of morals in a most forceful, and at the same time delicate manner, and it is said to be graphically true to life.

CAPITOL THEATRE The story of every woman's husband—her home and the happiness of her children. So might be briefly summed up the theme of the Paramount production of "His Children's Children," which was shown with splendid artistry at the Capitol Theatre again last night. It has all the requisities of a perfect film—drama, humor, pathos, and a great cast, featuring in the principal roles Bebe Daniels, Dorothy Mackaill, James Rennie and George Fawcett, while others in the support are Hale Hamilton, Mary Eaton, Mahion Hamilton, Warner Oland, John Davidson and Lawrence D'Orsay. "His Children's Children" is a Sam Wood production, the scenario for which was prepared by Monte M. Katterjohn from Arthur Train's popular novel.

COLUMBIA THEATRE One of the principal characters in "Gypsy Passion," which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre today, is played by the late Mme. Rejane, who interprets the role of an old gypsy fortune-teller. Mme. Rejane was a close friend of Sarah Bernhardt and the latter was so overcome at the sight of her life-long friend, whose death occurred ten days after the completion of the film, that she wept bitterly. The film made such an impression on her that she told M. Mercanton she intended sending out personal invitations to all British actors and actresses to see "Gypsy Passion." And when the picture arrived in London it made a big hit.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE If you were suffering from a complete nervous breakdown; if you suspected the relations between your nurse and your husband; if you discovered that they had met years before; and if you had reason to believe that the medicine she administered was definitely preventing your recovery, would you behave like the unhappy patient in the new British film, "The Case of Lady Camber?" There is certainly plenty of mystery in this picture, which is based on a play by H. A. Vachel, and will be showing for the last time today at the Playhouse Theatre.

PETER PAN'S DREAM CREATES INTEREST

Pantomime Being Staged by Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., at Royal Victoria in Christmas Week

Great progress has been made since last week in the pantomime arrangements, and the Gonzales Chapter of the I.O.D.E. are confidently anticipating crowded audiences for every performance. Enquiries about tickets are already being received, and excited youngsters are eagerly begging their parents to make haste and secure seats in good time.

Among those who are generously giving their services to the good cause of raising funds to furnish the Jubilee Hospital sunroom are Mr. H. J. Davis and Mr. Bob Webb, as Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs, Miss Irwin as Tillie, Miss Marie McLaughlin as Bright-eyes, Mr. McCloy as Captain Hook, little Rosemary Naismith as Peter Pan, Mr. Will Marshall as the Marquis of Rolled Oats, Mr. E. Groves as the Prince of Pickled Onions, little Malcolm Billing as part of a great surprise, Miss Balcombe as the Fairy Queen, and others whose names have not yet been finally secured.

Miss Lillian Michaelis is training the beauty chorus mentioned last week, and Mr. J. MacFarlane Captain Hook's bodyguard, while Miss Margaret Campbell has most kindly undertaken the rather thankless task of playing the accompaniments at all rehearsals, one of the most tiring yet most essential parts of the whole affair.

The performances will take place at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in Christmas week, and a matinee on the Wednesday and "Peter Pan's Dream" will undoubtedly prove the most attractive Christmas programme ever staged by that brilliantly capable stage manager, R. E. Hincks.

Mother and Daughter Dead

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Marcel Milan and her 12-year-old daughter, Victoria, were burned to death when a fire destroyed their farm home at St. Ann's Road, near Grand Point, Man., on the Canadian National Railways, Monday night. The father and three other members of the family escaped without injury. Mrs. Milan was awakened by the smell of smoke and immediately started to warn her family. She was trapped in the upper portion of the house while endeavoring to rescue her daughter.

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Cremations without the use of any structure provided for the purpose have been carried out at the Ross Bay Cemetery by Hindus.

MIRTH REIGNS AT PANTAGES THEATRE

Exceptionally Amusing Bill Receives Hearty Applause on Opening Night—Repeated Today

Comments on the show overheard by a Colonist reporter as the big audience filed out of Pantages Theatre last night included the following: "The best show put on for weeks," "Simply fine," and "Let's go again tomorrow." That the audience thoroughly enjoyed the exceptionally good programme was evidenced by enthusiastic hand-clapping, while repeated calls were given for the re-appearance of A. Robins at the close of his vastly amusing and clever turn, "The Walking Music Store."

It makes no difference to Mr. Robins whether the 'cello, violin or other musical instrument he intends playing is of the collapsible kind—or, incidentally, collapses during the act—or not. He carries on the music with the utmost indifference to the instrument, and brings forth uncontrolled laughter from the spectators at the numerous music store accessories carried in his voluminous pockets. He has a taking personality and his turn is punctuated with whole-hearted merriment.

Marshall Montgomery, ventriloquist extraordinary, assisted by Lucille De Haven, gave a screamingly funny act in "An Evening at Home." The dummy has a flow of the most ludicrous conversation, and the turn is one of the briskest on the programme. In addition, the dummy sings "Midnight Rose" while Marshall Montgomery is busy drinking coffee, giving a wonderful example of the ventriloquist's remarkable ability.

Tony, the Wonder of Wonders, is back in Victoria again, and has all the charm and cleverness which made him an outstanding little figure years ago, but this time he has a wider repertoire of songs, patter and acrobatic stunts. Ross, Wyse and Wyser were among the most popular actors in last night's programme.

Marvellously daring feats featured the turn of the Phillips, the world's greatest forehead balancers, who put on some of the most startling balancing stunts ever seen here.

"Going to the Bow-Wows" was an exceptionally clever act performed by the Raffayettes Dogs. After showing the dogs in several interesting accomplishments the trainer and the dogs all appeared in a grand medley of Catherine wheels, and literally spun about the stage at terrific speed. An amusing little scene, "A Bedroom Pantomime Scene," was exceedingly well acted by two of the little animals. The show will be repeated today and tomorrow.

IRISH DRAMATIST'S WORK IS DESCRIBED

Prof. F. G. C. Wood Lectures at Victoria College on the Work of Lord Dunsany

Professor F. G. C. Wood's concluding plea for the institution of "the Little Theatre" movement in Victoria fell on sympathetic ears on Monday evening, as he had insidiously inserted the idea in the course of his most delightful lecture on "Lord Dunsany's Plays." This was the second of the university extension lecture course which is being given here, and again found the hall of Victoria College filled to the doors. Dean Quainton, the president, was in the chair, and in the prefatory remarks which he made in introducing the main speaker of the evening referred with pleasure to the reconciliation which had come about between the church and the stage in recent years, although there were still hereditarily Puritanical people who looked on theatregoing as something "a little naughty, but still very nice."

The lecture on Lord Dunsany and his plays was delightful, concise, yet comprehensive, rich in its references and containing a very definite plan.

His Personality

The personality of the Irish playwright was dealt with first, then something was told about his productions, a clear little outline of the outstanding plays being sketched, and finally some of Lord Dunsany's own criticisms and comments on his work and contemporary playwrighting in general were quoted.

"One defect is that his plays are wanting in the human element; it is the situation rather than the play that interests one," commented the lecturer. The beautiful "Biblical prose" of the dramatist was traced to the fact that Dunsany as a child had been denied newspapers and read the Bible instead.

Professor Wood proceeded to give thumbnail sketches of Lord Dunsany's plays: "The Golden Doom," fanciful, ironic; "The Lost Silk Hat," "The Tents of the Arabs" (characterized as the most beautiful of the dramatist's works for those who look for pure poetry); "A Night at an Inn" ("the best melodrama of recent years," Stewart Walker had said, although it was considered generally to be one of Dunsany's "lapses"); "The Queen's Enemies," "The Gods of the Mountain" (the longest and most-sustained effort, and to be presented by the Stewart Walker players in Vancouver in January); "If" (a theme which Barrie had immortalized in "Dear Brutus"), "Plays From Near and Far" (including "If Shakespeare Were Alive Today," "Cheese," a talk on prepared foods, and one of Dunsany's sole admitted attempts to be serious).

In conclusion Professor Wood lamented that there had never been a performance of a Dunsany play in Victoria.

"Victoria, which has more culture to the square inch than any other part of British Columbia, should, better than any other place in the Province, be able to produce one of the Irish dramatist's works," claimed the lecturer, who proceeded to tell his audience of the unqualified success, both artistic and financial, of the "little theatre" movement instituted in Vancouver by an ardent group of lovers of the drama.



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KODAK SAFETY

The Colonist's Pictorial Page



These two young ladies had difficulty in manipulating what is said to be the largest fountain pen in the world. They are writing invitations to the public to attend an advertising show in New York



A model of a liner has been dedicated and hung in the chancel of St. James' Church, Southampton Docks, at the cost of $5,000. St. James' is known as the seamen's church.



Vernon Schwab lost his right leg hunting, but he has continued to play rugby since 1921. Despite his artificial limb he is considered one of the best back field men among American scholastic players



Samuel Anderson, a farmer of Minnesota, established a private game refuge on his farm a few years ago. By kindness and feeding, hundreds of wild duck and geese make his pond their home



The above model of satin, metallic brocade will prove very favorable this season, since brocaded material is expected to come into predominance. The long train and the silhouet effect is shown



Claire Windsor, beautiful movie star, has sailed from New York to take a leading role in a new film, which will be screened in and around Biskra, in the Algerian Sahara



The large masses, indicated by arrows, are dinosaur eggs, estimated to be 10,000,000 years old. They were found by an exploring expedition in the Gobi Desert, in Mongolia, one of the first seats of life on earth



Miss Annette Slocum is leaving America for France to take part in motion picture plays having to do with the World War. The pictures are being made under the auspices of the French government, and Miss Slocum will play the female lead



Countess Kitty Schonborn, an American noblewoman, known as the "Venus of Vienna," is the tallest society woman there, standing six feet-one in her stocking feet, it is said



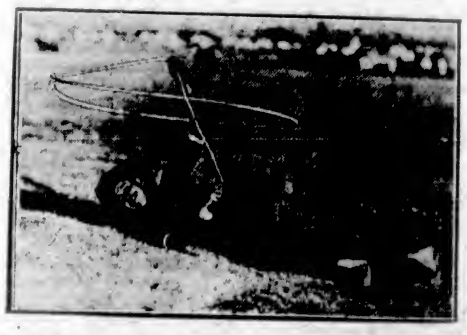
Heinie Groh, who plays third base for the New York Giants, has successfully undergone an operation and is slowly recovering. He is shown being nursed back to health by the careful attention of Mrs. Groh



The working horse had his day at the National Horse Show in New York recently, when draft horses competed in the weight-pulling contest. This team from the Sheffield Farms broke a record by pulling a load of 3,200 pounds



Working ever for reunion between the great British liberal chiefs, Sir Alfred Mond, nickel magnate, has finally induced Lloyd George and Herbert Asquith to shake hands and reunite the liberal wings



Armstrong Four Bears of the Sioux tribe of South Dakota is called the "Will Rogers" of the Indians. While in France with the American army, it is said that he won the Croix de Guerre by "roping" a German machine gun crew



Here is all that is left of the books belonging to the Tokio city library, placed in this makeshift building in order that the people may find what little pleasure and comfort there is among the dust and ashes of the stricken city.



Sir Louis Newton is the newly-elected Lord Mayor of London, England. Sir Louis was senior sheriff of the city in 1916-17, and was knighted during the war. He was assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs in 1921



Crowds were turned away from the service at St. Mark's Church, New York, recently, when five dancers gave an interpretation of the Rev. Dr. W. H. Guthrie's sermon on "The Birth and Progress of the Human Soul." The rector's daughter played the leading role.

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Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

MURGATROYD—Suddenly, on November 27, 1923, at her residence, 721 Market Street, Mrs. Eliza Murgatroyd, aged 64 years; born at Bramby, Yorkshire, England. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Maude Hammond, and one son, William, all in this city; also two sisters and one brother in England.
The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Thursday afternoon, at 2:15. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.
It is requested that no flowers be sent.

JOHNS—On November 25, Florence M. Johns, beloved wife of J. C. M. Johns, of Cowichan Bay. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Spencer, 1050 Monterey Avenue; two sisters and two brothers.
Funeral from the B.C. Funeral Parlors, Friday, 2 p.m. Services by Rev. Mr. Andrews.

SEABROOK—The funeral of the late Mrs. Norman B. Seabrook will take place from the family residence, "Thornhill," 1015 Johnson Street, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. deB. Owen and Rev. W. H. Wilson will officiate. The interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

J. R. and K. Williams wish to thank their many friends for the kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

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Mr. Sidney Hoare, of East Road, Sidney, wishes to express his thanks to all the friends who were so kind to him and children in his bereavement.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

ALL lovers of Scottish music, dancing and song, should make a point of coming to the St. Andrew's and Caledonian concert in aid of the Citizens' Jubilee Hospital Fund, on Nov. 30, in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, at 8.30 p.m. Chairman, Mayor Hayward; accompanist, Mrs. Lewis Hall. Tickets 50c each, from Fletcher Bros., Fyvie Bros., David Spencer (Music Dept.), Paden Bros., Clarence Cleaners Hall's Drug Store, Horseshoe Cigar Stand. All ticket holders are asked to be in their seats by 7.45.

BAZAAR—2.30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 30, by Primrose Lodge, No. 55, D. and M.O.E., Harmony Hall, Fort St. Dance 8.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS Sale, Congregational Church Ladies' Aid, in Seabrook Young's old store, Douglas Street. Usual plain and fancy work, home cooking, etc. Special, Indian beads and baskets.

DON'T forget—Military 500 and dance, Caledonia Hall, tonight (Wednesday); 14 scrip prizes; free tombola, ham, chocolate, groceries. 8.30. 25c.

DON'T forget the turkey and goose shoot, Yew Tree Farm, Millstream Road, Langford, Dec. 5.

GRAND dance, Marigold Hall, Friday, November 30, 9 to 1. Refreshments. Charlie Hunt's orchestra. Admission 50c.

MILITARY 500 drive at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Rd., on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 8:15 p.m. Good prizes, and refreshments served. Admission 35c.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 29th, 8.30 sharp. 14 scrip and some free tombola prizes, including half ton of coal, etc. Mrs. Gleason's Orchestra. 55c.

R.A.O.B., G.L.E., Pride of Victoria Lodge, meets on Wednesday, Room 4, K. of P. Hall, N. Park St., at 8 p.m., for the election of officers.

ST. Andrew's and Caledonian Society—Members who have tickets for sale for concert on 30th are asked to turn in tickets and money at meeting Wednesday night, 28th.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH sale of work and country store will take place in Sample's Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 1, to be opened by Mrs. MacLean, wife of the Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, at 2:30 o'clock. Take No. 5 car to Langford Street.

VICTORIA Juvenile Pipe Band will, weather permitting, parade the city streets Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock, in support of the Scottish concert in the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

CIVIL Service Examination for Stenographers, Dec. 5, 1923.
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WANTED—A woman for housework. Apply 5555 Blackwood.

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SEVEN-ROOM modern house, containing large, bright reception-room, dining-room with open fire, spacious kitchen, den, full bathroom and bedroom on ground floor. Three bedrooms and fine sleeping porch upstairs. Basement with new furnace. Nice lot. Low taxes. Located on Dallas Road, with magnificent views of sea and mountains. THIS IS A $4,200 HOME GOING FOR EXACTLY HALF PRICE, $2,100.

HARRY AMPHLETT
312 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

YOU SHOULD JUST SEE

THIS new stucco bungalow at Oak Bay which we have for sale. That spacious living-room, with its polished oak floor, large granite fireplace and cream enamel woodwork! And the sweetest cabinet kitchen," finished in French grey! And the bedrooms, with enamel woodwork, polished floors and large closets! And the sunroom! Seven rooms in all, bright in the gloomiest weather; there is nothing to equal it. Give us the pleasure of showing it. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., 634 Fort St.

WE DO ADMIT
That the View Is Not Everything
When Choosing a Home,
BUT IT IS A MIGHTY BIG FACTOR
as you will agree when you inspect this attractive 2-roomed semi-bungalow, situated on one of the choicest parts of the Oak Bay waterfront. Standing exceptionally high, this home has an unsurpassed view of the straits and mountains, and, as many visitors have said:
"IT IS THE FINEST VIEW IN VICTORIA"
The house is well built and set upon a solid concrete foundation, with full-sized basement. All windows are leaded glass. Living-room panelled and beamed, open fireplace with mirrored mantel, etc. All modern conveniences. Taxes only $12 a year. We can sell this desirable home, fully furnished, and complete, for only $4,100 on terms, or $3,200 unfurnished.
Let us talk this over with you.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street

FOR SALE—SPECIAL SNAP
CEDAR HILL ROAD

WELL constructed unfurnished 5-roomed bungalow, with about 2-3 acre of choice land; high elevation and fine view. Very low taxes. It will pay you to inspect this property if you are looking for a home, 3-mile circle. Price on application.

Exclusive Agents:
H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View (opposite Spencer's)

OAK BAY

$2500—GOOD house of six rooms and two large good lots, in very choice location, south of Oak Bay Avenue and close to car. Three bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, separate pantry, 3-place bathroom, two fireplaces and oak mantels. We consider this the best buy in Oak Bay today. Terms arranged.

OAK BAY, NEAR SEA

$2500—NEAT modern bungalow, few minutes' walk from beach and school. Vestibule hall; living-room with open fireplace; two bedrooms; 3-piece bathroom with good fixtures; separate pantry; enclosed back porch; basement, wash tubs. Large lot in garden. Plenty of small fruits, several young fruit trees. Chicken house. Terms arranged.

FURNISHED HOME COMPLETE
Immediate Possession

$3500—GOOD six-roomed modern home, completely furnished, including piano and sewing machine. House is up to date in every respect; living-room, dining-room, kitchen and three bedrooms; open fireplace, built-in buffet; good bathroom; cement basement, wash tubs. Good lot, two fruit trees. Will sell without furniture, $3,725. Terms arranged.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

$2000—5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, in the North End, consisting of sitting-room, beamed and panelled, two nice bedrooms; kitchen; bathroom. House newly painted. Garage, chicken houses. Two large lots. Terms can be arranged.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Bldg. 645 Fort Street

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$3150—5-ROOM bungalow, reduced for quick sale from $5,500. High situation; large living and dining-room, beamed and panelled, buffet and large open fireplace; 2 large bedrooms, kitchen and pantry; electric range; large unfinished attic; basement, furnace; garage and barn; half acre of park-like grounds.

CITY BROKERAGE (A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
638 View Street Phone 815

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.)

THESE ARE ALL BARGAINS

$1500—MODERN five room house, with cement basement; close to car and school. Small cash payment, balance as rent.

$1900—PRETTY five-room bungalow, modern and spick and span. Cement basement. Chicken house. Neat and tidy garden, wall fenced.

$2800—FOUL BAY bungalow, on nice street, close to sea and car. Has six rooms, cement basement, and modern features.

$2600—A FIRST-CLASS buy in a family home of six rooms; large light sitting and dining-rooms, with built-in features; full cement basement, good furnace; full lot, with well-built garage, cement walks, etc. Close to Central Park, in walking distance.

$3750—WELL-BUILT seven-room home. Has large entrance hall, panelling, good light fixtures, big kitchen with separate scullery and pantry; full cement basement with wash tubs and extra toilet. Large garden with fruit trees, shrubs, chicken house and garage. Just outside city limits. Taxes only $13. Close to car and school.

Tel. 224. Office: 1602 Douglas St.

$2800 WILL purchase the neatest six-roomed CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW ever offered in Victoria; 1 block from sea, 3 blocks from car. Entrance hall; spacious, bright living and dining-room with fireplace and built-in features; large kitchen with cupboards, bins, etc.; three large bedrooms with clothes cupboards; bathroom in white enamel; cement basement with furnace. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms. Listing No. 2512. The Griffith Co., Ltd., 101-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462.

4-ROOMED furnished cottage, pantry, H. and C. water, electric light; clear title. $850 cash. Box 2873, Colonist.

$5250—BRAND new 5-room bungalow; all built-in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplaces in living-room and dining-room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone 2507.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
223 Fort Street. Phone 182
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

SPLENDID HOME IN A GOOD DISTRICT AT A MODERATE PRICE

$3800—In high part of Fairfield and within one block of Beacon Hill Park, on large lot with lawn, garden and garage. The home comprises reception hall opening to living-room with fireplace, draw-doors to dining-room; pass pantry and kitchen in white enamel; 2 splendid bedrooms with closets; 3-piece bathroom; full concrete basement and furnace. Price reduced to $3,800. Terms can be arranged.

$3800—3½ ACRES in commercial orchard; 4-roomed new bungalow, poultry houses and stable, situated in good settled district, within few yards of school, store and transportation, and convenient to beach. Price $3,800.

$237 CASH handles 2-room modern bungalow. No. 2504 Richmond Road. Cosy home. Total price is only $2,100. Now is the time to get cheap home.

$3000—FINE 7-roomed semi-bungalow, Victoria West; No. 229 Connaught Street. Only 3 years old and well laid out.

$2600—DANDY home, 6 rooms, near Arena Rink. Cement basement. Taxes $12. OAK BAY.

$1700 CASH buys good modern 4-room bungalow; gives clear title. Taxes only $7.75.

BERT G. ROBINSON, 1217 Broad St.

$1000—AN exceptionally good 3-roomed bungalow, in very best of order; nice living-room, bedroom, bath and kitchen.

$3150—JAMES BAY, in one of the very best locations; 5-roomed bungalow, 3 bedrooms, bath, open fireplace, buffet, full basement. Interior is in perfect condition.

MUTUAL REALTY 416 Sayward Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

HOUSE wanted; no cash down; have permanent position; good monthly payments. What offers? Reply Box 5813, Colonist.

WANTED—3, 4 or 5-roomed house, as early as possible. Must be bargain for cash. Box 5878, Colonist.

WANTED—Small modern bungalow, with basement, good garden and garage. Box 2701, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 333

SAANICH WATERFRONT

50 ACRES, all under cultivation. Three kinds of soil: Light, medium and heavy black loam. About 150 assorted fruit trees, in full bearing. About 2 acres of small fruits, all bearing. Balance of the land in grain and vegetables.

A new house of seven rooms, with all modern conveniences. Barn and other outbuildings. This property is under the highest state of cultivation and one of the best producers in Saanich.

The owner has advised us that he must sell, and will consider any reasonable offer.

Further particulars at our office.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

LAKE HILL DISTRICT

ALMOST 4 acres of practically virgin soil; pretty situation; city water on property. Paved road; telephone and light available. $250 per acre; a first payment of $200, interest 7 per cent, balance in 5 years. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

CALIFORNIAN OWNER IS IN TOWN TO RECEIVE OFFER

FRUIT FARM, REVENUE PRODUCING and a beauty spot. These 4 acres, nestling on lake side a short distance from Victoria, are a pleasure to behold. The bearing fruit trees and small fruits are in splendid condition. Land is of a deep rich soil, especially adapted for sweet pea seed growing, from which large returns are being made. A true style Californian bungalow, peeping out amidst varied shade trees, erected on terraced grounds; windows with wonderful views. A large living-room with huge granite fireplace. Numerous fine outbuildings; fences of the best. Close to lake. Quick service to city. Californian owner has been asking $4,750, but will now take a big loss to obtain a sale. Clear title. Immediate possession. Terms. A property in especially fine condition. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

BIGGEST BARGAIN IN SAANICH

ON the paved East Road, adjoining railway station; water, light, and power available. 93 acres of fine land; over 60 acres cleared and ploughed. To the cash buyer the price is only $100 per acre. Opportunity for dairy farmer to get a good farm at fraction of cost of clearing.

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.)
1209 Douglas St. Tel. 264

OUTSIDE CITY; LOW TAXES

VERY handsome 5-room bungalow, with half acre of garden; close to car line. Price $1,700.

BARGAIN in a five-acre ranch, four miles out. Three acres cultivated. Four-room cottage, barn and chicken houses. Price, furnished, $3,200.

J. GREENWOOD
1335 Government Street

5¼ ACRES OF PRODUCTIVE SOIL; southern exposure; 8 miles from city by paved road. This land in high state of cultivation. Fine selection of bearing fruit trees, berries, etc. A MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, plastered, open fireplaces; basement. COMPLETELY FURNISHED. Priced to sell, $3,800. Terms.

SHEEP RANCHES. Several within 22 miles of Victoria, ranging from 105 to 1,000 acres, with buildings, fenced, and ready to move stock onto. Call for full particulars. Prices are right.

G. C. HOWELL
102 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7293

630 ACRES, Alberta, close to good town; raw prairie land on the Saskatchewan River. This is an excellent buy. Only $6 acre.

4½ ACRES, only eight miles from City Hall, on a paved road. All improved, good buildings. Only $4,000, easy terms.

I have a large list of small and large acreage and will be pleased to have prospective purchasers call for information.

E. E. HEATH
325 Yates Street Phone 374

$3300 FOR 23 acres, with seven-room house, having running water and modern conveniences. Three large chicken houses, barn, garage, etc.; fruit trees. An ideal chicken farm, ¼ mile from E. & N. depot; or would make fine sheep ranch. Plenty free range adjoining. Taxes $18.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 2300

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

A BARGAIN FOR A BUILDER

8 LOTS in Oak Bay, on Hampshire and Monterey, all for $1,200.

SEVERAL good building lots on Beach Drive, unobstructed view.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 3901

$6250—A MOST comfortable, modern residence, standing in 3 acres of land, with good open view, containing 2 sitting-rooms with open fireplaces, hall, kitchen, pantry, lavatory, 3 large and 2 small bedrooms, with h. and c. wash basins; bathroom, toilet; cement basement; central heating and electric light throughout; very pretty garden, garage; close to golf and tennis clubs.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44
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SOMENOS Street, just off Richmond Ave. Well elevated beautifully treed lot. Total price $100. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

2 CHOICE lots in best part Esquimalt, exceptional bargain. Also choice lot on Moss Street. Apply 1851 Burdett Ave.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

IMPROVED farm, containing 60 acres. Apply to E. R. John, Saanichton, B.C.

MONEY TO LOAN 53

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlap & Foot, Barristers, 613 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $200 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

MONEY to Loan—$500, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000 and $2,200 at current rate on improved property only. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View, opposite Spencer's.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 602 View Street. Phone 55.

PERSONAL 56

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order after this date, November 27, 1923.—Robert Johnston, Mason Street.

WILLIAMSON—Wanted to know, the whereabouts of Tom Williamson, last heard of at Cecil Hotel, Victoria, B.C. Sister Florrie inquires. Mrs. T. Holmes, 11 Mayorswell Street, Gilesgate, Durham, England.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 100 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McIntosh Timber Company, Limited, timber cruisers, valuators and consulting engineers. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licences, in any part of the Province. 702 Belmont House, Victoria.

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Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 2975.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 2343.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1834 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 2984.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 222 Fisgard Street. Phone 5483.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1720 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 5736.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort. Phone 2140.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1018 Blanshard Street. One minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 561L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1270 Dallas Road. Phone 2883X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 817 Government Street. Phone 1283.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 402 Gorge Road. Phones 6547 and 216X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1588.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 212 Central Building. Phone 4484.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1270.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3273.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 436 Sayward Building. Phone 6840.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 2th Regiment Band. 351 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1525 Bay Street. Phone 4272Y.

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VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 2911.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 2270X.

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W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3312L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 3045.
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TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 62.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1323 Government Street. Phone 7180O.

NOTICE

The firm of Tee Chong & Company, 522 Cormorant Street, is being taken over by Yow Kung Hing on December 8th, who will not be responsible for debts contracted prior to that date.

TEE CHONG & CO.
and
YOW KUNG HING.
522 Cormorant St.

GREAT WAR VETERANS' WORK TO CONTINUE

Dominion Secretary-Treasurer to Remain in Office and Official Publication Reissued

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The legislative and adjustment bureau of the Great War Veterans' Association will continue in operation on behalf of all ex-service men and dependents, according to an announcement made at Dominion headquarters of the Association tonight. In view of the decision to continue, G. G. Macneil, Dominion secretary-treasurer of the association, will remain in office.

"The Veteran," the official publication of the G.W.V.A., has already been reissued, with T. C. Lapp in charge of management as well as the editorial work.

This decision has been reached following a series of conferences which resulted from the announcement six weeks ago that owing to a shortage of funds, the G.W.V.A. was reluctantly forced to curtail its general adjustment and legislative work. It is the unanimous opinion of ex-service officials, as expressed in these conferences, that the interests of veterans and their dependents in Canada would be seriously affected by curtailment of the activities of the G.W.V.A. bureau at Ottawa. Plans have already been undertaken from without the association to find sources of adequate finance for the work.

$20,000 Fire Caused By Boy's Cigarette

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 27.—The act of a fourteen-year-old boy, who threw a lighted cigarette through a broken window on to a pile of shavings, started a fire which destroyed the Montague Sash and Door Factory at a loss of $20,000 and endangered a large part of the town during the gale on Saturday night.

Accepts Georgian Calendar

MOSCOW, Nov. 27.—After correspondence with church officials in Constantinople and Athens, Archbishop Tikhon has issued a proclamation accepting the Georgian calendar, which was adopted by the civil authorities in Russia several months ago.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at our salesroom, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

TODAY, 1:30

Practically New and Very Select

Furniture and Furnishings

Including very nice tone Gerhard Heintzman Piano

Massive 3-Piece Golden Oak Library Suite

Upholstered in Brown Leather, consisting of Settee, Arm Chair and Rocker

Almost New 3-Piece Overstuffed Chesterfield Suite

Upholstered in Tapestry

Two almost new Columbia Cabinet Gramophones and Records, good Organ, Oak Sectional Bookcase, several sets of good Books, Oak Roll-Top Office Desk, almost new Singer Cabinet Sewing Machine, Hand Singer Sewing Machine, Reed Arm Chairs and Tables, Oak Centre Table, Mahogany Centre Table, very good Wall Clock, six extra good Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Rugs to match.

Superior Fumed Oak Dining-Room Suite

Consisting of Round Pedestal Dining Table, set of six Full Leather-Seated Dining Chairs and very pretty Buffet

Combination Buffet and China Cabinet in Golden Oak, Round Mission Oak Dining Table and Chairs, Mission Buffet.

Almost New 6-Piece Bedroom Suite

Consisting of full size Bed, Spring and Felt Mattress, Dresser, Chiffonette and Triple-Mirror Dressing Table (this suite is finished in a beautiful Dark Walnut)

Three extra heavy White Enamel, Cream Enamel and Gilt Beds, Springs and Felt Mattresses, almost new Cream and White Enamel Dressers, Chiffoniers and Dressing Tables, very good Wardrobes, Couches, Linoleum, Heaters, Ranges, Gas Ranges, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Crockery and Glassware, Cooking Utensils, Wash Tubs, four new Hot Water Tanks, lot of Apples, Garden Tools, Hose, etc.

Now on view.

Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard

Usual line of Pullets, Hens, Cockerels, Rabbits, two Nanny Goats, Ford Touring Car in good order.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

No. 26 C.

MESSRS.
ROBERTS & MELLOR

instructed will sell by public auction at their rooms, 738 Fort Street on

Friday Next at 2 o'Clock

a small quantity of

FURNITURE

Sheffield Plate, two Typewriters, twelve bore Hammerless Shotgun, two Good Ranges, Kitchen Goods and effects.

Full particulars in tomorrow's paper.

ROBERTS & MELLOR
738 Fort Street Phone 2476

No. 27 C.

MESSRS.
ROBERTS & MELLOR

duly instructed by Mr. W. Lovelock, will sell by public auction at his residence, 940 Balmoral Road (off Quadra Street), on

Monday, December 3, at 2 o'Clock

the whole of the

Contents of the Residence

Full particulars later or from the auctioneers.

ROBERTS & MELLOR
738 Fort Street Phone 2476

FURNITURE SNAPS

Oak Writing and Library Tables	$ 10.50
Fumed Oak Ex. Dining Table	24.50
Beds, complete, from $37.50 to	8.50
3-Piece Chesterfield Suite	149.00
Upholstered Couch and Chair	39.00
Nice Mahogany Settee and Chair	19.00
Large Leather Morris Chair, snap	29.00
F'd Oak and Tapestry Parlor Suite	59.00
Mahogany Dressing Table	17.50
A Useful Kitchen Cabinet	19.00
Gramophones at $75, $65, $39 $30, at	12.50
Golden Oak Dining Set for	49.00

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But the scent of the roses, will cling to it still."

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, although marred, defaced and broken—(when repaired and polished). How it recalls the old ancestral homes of our forefathers, of ages long ago, with all their sweet memories; and it still lives to testify of the "high-class, honest workmanship" executed in the past.

You should inspect our large stocks at above. Largest selection of used and Antique Furniture, etc., in B. C.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

STOCKS AND COTTON DIVIDE INTEREST

Southern Product Reaches Highest Point in Four Years—Flutter in Specialties Noted on 'Change

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Activity of railroad mortgages featured today's relatively quiet trading in bonds on the New York Stock Exchange. Price changes in this group, however, as elsewhere in the list, were small.

Appearance of additional railroad earnings reports for October stimulated trading in the rails transactions, but failed to bring out buying in large enough volume to influence more than fractional changes.

There was little activity in the foreign group, and price changes generally were unimportant. Some of the active United States government bonds slumped through lack of buyers, but most of those bonds held steady at yesterday's levels.

Erratic Fluctuations

Erratic fluctuations in Davison Chemical and Maxwell Motors "A," which closed at net losses of 6⅞ and 8⅝ points, respectively, unsettled today's stock market after an irregularly higher opening. The rather wild movement in these two issues brought about a substantial volume of profit-taking and bear selling, but for the most part declines were moderate.

Speculative interest was divided between the stock market and the cotton market, spot and December cotton prices getting above 36 cents a pound, the highest in nearly four years. This advance was based on heavy buying by Liverpool and Japanese interests, more cheerful Manchester trade news, and a bullish crop estimate by a private reporting organisation.

Foreign Exchanges React

The foreign exchanges showed moderate reactions. Demand sterling sold just above $4.37, or about 1½ cents below yesterday's quotations. French francs registered a drop of about 8 points to around 5.40 cents. For the first time since the German inflationary movement started, the leading commercial banks declined to make even nominal quotations for German marks, which have become practically worthless as a medium of exchange.

Call money held steady at 4¾ per cent. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Allis-Chalmers	42-4	42-4	42-4
Allied Chem.	68-3	67-3	67-6
Am. Beet Sugar	41-3	41-4	41-4
Am. Bosch Mag.	32-3	32-3	32-3
Am. Can.	102-1	100-4	101-1
Am. Car & Fdy.	162	162	162
Am. Intl. Corp.	24-7	24-4	24-4
Am. Linseed	18-4	18-4	18-4
Am. Locomotive	74-4	74	74
Am. Metals	44-7	44-3	44-7
Am. Ship & Comm.	11-6	11-3	11-6
Am. Smelters	53-7	26-3	29-3
Am. Steel Fdy.	33-5	33-4	33-4
Am. Sugar	56-3	33-4	53-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	16-4	16-4	10-4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	126-1	124-4	124-4
Am. Woolens	73-4	73-3	73-3
Anaconda	38-7	38	38-1
Assoc. Dry Goods	36-3	36-2	36-3
Atlantic Gulf	15-1	13	16-1
Atchison	63-3	97-3	97-3
Baldwin Loco	128-7	128-3	128-3
Baltimore & Ohio	33-3	58-4	58-4
Bethlehem Steel	35-3	34-3	34-2
California Packing	81-4	81-4	81-4
California Pete	23-4	23-4	22-6
Can. Pacific	148-3	145-3	147
Cast Iron Pipe	37-3	33	66-3
Cerro de Pasco	43-6	43-7	48-1
Central Leather	10-6	10-1	10-3
Chandler	53-6	52-3	52-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	72-2	70-1	71-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14	13-4	13-4
Chic., M. & St. P. pfd.	26	23-4	25-7
Chic. & Northwest	63	63	63
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Chile Copper	27-4	27-4	27-4
Chino Copper	17-1	16-5	16-6
Coca Cola	74-3	73-3	74-1
Colombia Gas	32-7	33-4	32-7
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Corn Products	134	133-0	132-6
Cosden Oil	21-3	20-4	20-1
Cuba Am. Sugar	33-1	31-4	31-4
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Cuba C. Sugar, pfd.	53	33-3	54
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Dupont Powder	128	127	127-3
Endicott Johnson	66-4	66	66
Erie	16-7	18-5	18-7
Erie 1st pfd.	28-6	28	28-5
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General Asphalt	32	32-7	33-7
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General Motors	14-1	14	14
Goodrich Rubber	23	22-3	22-7
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Great Northern Ore	33-1	32-4	33-1
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Illinois Central	102-4	102-4	102-4
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Intl. Mer. Mar.	7-2	7-3	7-2
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	33	33	33
Intl. Nickel	12	11-6	11-7
Intl. Paper	34-5	34-3	34-3
Invincible Oil	10-5	10-3	10-3
Julius Kayser	33	33	34
Kan. City Southern	19	19	10
Kennecott Copper	33-3	34-3	35
Kelly Springfield	31	30-3	30-7
Keystone Tire	3-3	3-1	3-3
Kresge	283	283	282
Lehigh Valley	62	61-4	61-4
Lima	66-6	65-4	63-4
Louis. & Nash	89-7	89-4	80-4
Mack Truck	83	83	84-7
Marland Oil	28-3	26-1	33-3
Maxwell "A"	56-3	40-0	49-6
Maxwell "B"	17-1	14-3	14-6
May Dept. Stores	84-6	84-3	84-3
Mex. Seaboard	14-3	14-3	14-3
Miami	21-7	21-7	21-7
Middlestates Oil	5-4	3-3	3-3
Miss. Pacific	10	3-7	3-7
Miss. Pac. pfd.	26-3	28-3	28-3
Montgomery Ward	24-7	24-5	24-5
Moon Motor	24-1	24	24
National Enamel	41-3	41-3	41-3
National Lead	126-3	123-3	123-6
Nevada Cons.	13-3	11-7	13-3
Norfolk & West	108-6	107-3	108
North American	22-6	22-3	22-4
Northern Pacific	54-3	63-4	54-3
N.Y. Central	104-7	103-4	104-3
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	13	14-5	14-6
N.Y., Ont. & West	11	13-5	17
Packard Motor	12-1	13	12-1
Pacific Oil	42-3	41-5	41-5
Pan. American	62-3	60-4	61-1
Pan. American "B"	20	28	68-3
Pennsylvania R.R.	41-3	41	41
People's Gas	96-3	94-6	95-3
Pere Marquette	42-3	42	42-2
Phillips Pete	31-3	30-3	30-3
Pierce Arrow	6-3	6-3	9-3
Prod. & Ref.	24-1	22	22
Pullman Co.	123-1	123	123
Punta Allegre	54-7	54-1	54-3
Pure Oil	21-1	20	20-1
Rail. Steel Spring	110	110	110
Ray Cons.	12	12	12
Reading	80	76-6	79
Replogle Steel	13-4	13-4	13-0
Rep. Iron & Steel	50-6	49	49-4
Royal Dutch	40-7	40-3	40-7
Shell Union	15-4	14-2	15-3
Sinclair Cons.	23-7	23-3	23-3
Sloss Sheffield	54-4	53-4	53-4
Southern Pac.	90	88-3	80-3
Southern Railway	37-3	38-5	36-6
Standard Oil, Cal.	56-7	53-4	53-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	36-1	34-6	33-6
Standard Oil, Ind.	59-4	59-7	58-7
Stewart Warner	80-7	87-4	87-4
Stromburg Carb.	85-1	83-3	84
Studebaker	104-3	103-3	102
Tennessee Copper	6-1	6-1	6-1
Texas Co.	41-0	40-7	41-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-3	61-3	61-3
Texas Pacific R.R.	20-4	20-4	20-4
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	8-3	8-3	8-4
Timken Roller	38	37-3	37-4
Tobacco Prod.	58-6	53	53-4
Tob. Prod. "A"	90-7	90	90-7
Trans. Oil	41-3	40-7	41-3
Union Pacific	134	133-3	133
United Fruit	176	173	174
U.S. Ind. Alco	68-7	62-3	62-2
U.S. Rubber	36-6	38-3	38-6
U.S. Steel	96-4	96-6	96-4
U.S. Steel pfd.	118-7	118-7	118-7
U.S. Smelting	31-0	31-6	31-0
Utah Copper	64-3	63-3	64-3
Vanadium	38	31	31-3
Virginia Chem.	8-7	8-7	8-7
Wabash	34-3	34	34
Western Union	108	109	108
Westing. Elec.	63-2	63-1	63-1
White Motor	53-5	53	53
Willys-Overland	7-4	7-3	7-3
Willys-Overland pfd.	72-3	71-4	71-4
Woolworth	283	283	283

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Foreign exchange quiet. Banks decline to quote German marks. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand 437¼; cables 437⅜; 60-day bills on banks 434⅜.
France—Demand 5.36¼; cables 5.36⅝.
Italy—Demand 4.33¼; cables 4.33⅝.
Belgium—Demand 4.63½; cables 4.64.
Germany—Demand .000000000013; cables .000000000015.
Holland—Demand 38.08; cables 38.13.
Norway—Demand 14.87.
Sweden—Demand 26.23.
Denmark—Demand 17.73.
Switzerland—Demand 17.62.
Spain—Demand 13.02.
Greece—Demand 1.65.
Poland—Demand .00003.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.31⅝.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.15.
Austria—Demand .0014.
Roumania—Demand .52¼.
Argentina—Demand 31.50.
Brazil—Demand 8.95.
Montreal 97⅝.

WHEAT MARKETS CLOSED UNCHANGED

Trading at Winnipeg Continues Restricted to Spreading Operations Within Narrow Limits

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—Trading on the wheat market here today was generally of a technical nature and prices worked within narrow limits, closing unchanged to ⅛ cent higher. There was a little better tone to November, shippers and wire houses being fair buyers, but most of the trading was credited to spreading operations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Nov.	96⅝	96⅞	96⅝	96⅝b
Dec.	93⅛	93⅛	93	93⅛
May	98¼	98¼	98	98⅛b
July	99⅝	100	99⅝	99⅝a
Oats—				
Nov.	38⅛	38⅛	38	38¼
Dec.	37⅛	37⅛	37¼	37⅛b
May	41	41⅛	40⅞	41a
July	41⅝	..	..	41⅝
Barley—				
Nov.	55⅝	55¼	55⅝	55⅝b
Dec.	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
May	55⅛	55⅝	55¼	55½
Flax—				
Nov.	217	217	213⅝	213⅝
Dec.	202	202	200⅝	201b
May	207	207⅞	206⅛	207
July	207	207	206⅝	207
Rye—				
Nov.	..	..	..	62
Dec.	64⅝	64⅞	64⅝	64⅝
May	68⅛	68⅝b	68⅝	68

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 97⅛; 2 nor., 94; 3 nor., 88⅝; No. 4, 80⅝; No. 5, 73⅛; No. 6, 70⅛; feed, 88⅝; track, 62⅝; No. 4 rusted, 80⅝; No. 5 rusted, 74½; No. 3 rusted, 71⅝.
Oats—2 cw., 36⅛; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 36½; 1 feed, 34½; 2 feed, 33½; rejected, 33¼; track, 37⅝.
Barley—3 cw., 53⅝; 4 cw., 51⅝; rejected, 48⅝; feed, 40½; track, 53⅝.
Flax—1 nwc., 213⅛; 2 cw., 209⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 183⅝; track, 204.
Rye—2 cw., 66.

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	1⅛	1¼
Centrifugal	26½	30
Checker Cab	38⅝	36¼
Durant Del.	23½	24
Mesabi	5	3¼
Stuts	3	6½
Radio	3¼	3⅝
Reo	17¼	17½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4	4⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	..	..
Un. Retail Candy	8⅛	8¼
Cities Svc., com.	1..	1..
Cities Svc., pfd.	16⅝	17
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	12⅝	11
Oils		
Carib.	3⅝	3⅞
Federal	30	40
Glenrock	60	68
Int. Pete.	16	18¼
Keystone Ranger	1	2
Marl Mexico	4½	4⅝
Mexico Oil	30	36
Mutual Oil	11	11¼
Noble Oil	6	7
Pennock	12⅝	12
Ryan Cons.	3⅛	3¼
Sapulpa	[illegible]	65
Salt Cr. Prod.	18	18¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	7	7⅛
Seaboard Oil	30	38
Texan Oil Land	16	20
Wilcox	5⅝	5⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	8	16
Butte & West	16	22
Cal. Jerome	3	16
Candalabria	2	3
Cons. Copper	1¼	1 5-16
Cresson	2⅞	2⅝
Delores	82	90
Eureka	14	13
Hecla	8¼	8⅝
Hollinger	11	11¼
Howe Sound	2⅝	2⅞
Ind. Lead	20	23
J. V. Dev.	1⅛	1¼
Kerr Lake	3	3⅛
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅞
Ny. Porcupine	72	73
Nipissing	5¾	6
Ohio Cop.	85	86
Ray Herc.	25	50
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	50	52
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1 3-16
Tuolomne	4	..
Un. Eastern	1 3-12	1 3-16
Un. Verde Ex.	25½	27
Wayne Coal	30	31

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	.16	.24
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Cons. M. & S.	25.00	28.50
Cork Province	.06½	.03¼
Douglas Channel	.01	.01⅝
Dunwell Mines	1.36	1.75
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.01
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.75	..
International Coal	.10	.14
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.06
McGillivray Coal	.62	..
Premier Mines	..	2.25
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.06
Sheep Creek Consolidated	.00⅝	.00¼
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.38
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.21
Sunloch Mines	..	.30
Surf Inlet Gold	.12	.11½
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.00
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-12	.00¼
Empire Oil, without bonus	..	.00⅞
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	.00¼	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00⅝	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.04½	..
Utility Oil	..	.00¼
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B.C. Perm. Loan	94.50	100.00
C. P. R.	146.00	..
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and futures 13c to 13⅛c. Tin firm, spot and futures $84.73. Iron steady and unchanged. Lead steady, spot $6.86 to $7. Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.37 to $6.40. Antimony, spot $8.30 to $8.

At London

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Standard copper, spot £62 10s; futures £62 5s. Electrolytic, spot £67; futures £67 10s. Tin, spot £231 17s 3d; futures £232 12s 3d. Lead, spot £1 13s; futures £28 17s 6d. Zinc, spot £32 3s; futures £32 10s.

VICTORIA VICTORY BONDS

	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	101.66	102.65
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.05	104.05
1937, 1st June and Dec.	106.05	107.02
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	99.63	100.32
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.43	101.40
1933, 1st May and Nov.	100.85	101.32
1934, 1st May and Nov.	101.15	102.12
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	99.53	100.05
1931, 1st April and Oct.	99.80	100.30
1937, 1st Mar and Sept. (payable in New York)	101.50	102.50

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Call money easy; high 4⅝, low 4⅝; ruling rate 4⅝; closing bid 4⅝; offered at 5; last loan 4⅝. Call loans against acceptances 4⅛. Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5; 4-6 months, 5 to 5⅛. Prime commercial paper 5 to 5⅛.

At London

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Money 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills 3 5-16 to 3⅝ per cent.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 48⅝.

At London

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Bar silver 31 13-16d per ounce.

HIGHER PRICES PAID FOR CHICAGO GRAINS

December Corn Is Leader With Wheat Following Upward Trend

(By British American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Grain trading was done at higher prices today, sentiment having undergone quite a change for the better. December corn led in point of strength and advance. Wheat was inclined to hold back, but the close was firm all around. Traders, while bearish have not been disposed to press the market during the past few days, feeling that the liquidation in the December deliveries must be about over. Statistics on wheat, of course, are still bearish, but these have ceased to have much effect on the market. Sentiment, however, may continue to be against wheat prices on any material advance. Corn seems to offer the best opportunity on the buying side as receipts of good corn are not heavy and supplies of wheat are very large.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	102⅝	103⅛	102⅛	102⅝
May	108	108⅛	107⅞	108⅛
July	106¼	106⅝	106⅛	106½
Corn—				
Dec.	71⅝	73⅛	71⅝	73⅛
May	72	74⅛	72⅞	74⅛
July	73⅝	73	73⅛	75
Oats—				
Dec.	42⅝	43⅛	42⅝	43¼
May	41⅝	43⅛	44⅝	45⅛
July	42⅝	44	43½	43⅞
Rye—				
Dec.	68⅛	68⅞	38½	68⅞
May	73⅛	77⅛	73	73⅛

Dow Jones' Summary

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

New Haven to lay off 1,000 men in car shop.

Nipissing Mines declared extra dividend 3 per cent and quarterly 3 per cent.

Maxwell Motors and Studebakers meet separtely today.

Pierce Arrow Motor declares regular quarterly dividend of $2 on prior pre stock.

James H. Post, president of the National Sugar Refining Co., predicts lower sugar prices by January 1.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

20 Industrials	92.88	up .28
20 Rails	81.52	up .22

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
Closing Bids

Liberty 3½'s	99.25	@ 99.22
Liberty 1st 4's	98.00	@ 98.10
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.00	@ 98.03
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.01	@ 98.04
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.01	@ 98.03
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s		98.00
Liberty 4th 4¼'s		98.02
1st and 2nd 4¼'s	97.22	@ 98.00
U.S. 4¼'s	99.12	@ 96.17

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	35.40	35.33	33.37	36.30
Mar.	35.55	33.74	33.47	36.70
May	35.72	33.33	35.68	36.30
July	34.75	33.13	34.75	36.16
Oct.	26.05	28.14	28.33	26.05
Dec.	36.00	33.10	35.57	36.07
Spot	....	....	....	36.55

NEW YORK SUGAR

(By British American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Jan	5.51	5.44	5.43
Mar.	4.83	4.69	4.83
May	4.80	4.77	4.77
July	4.38	4.82	4.65
Dec.	5.35	5.73	5.30

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—Eggs steady; butter more active; cheese prices lower. Butter, eggs and potatoes not quoted. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 13⅛c to 13⅝c; finest Easterns, 17½c.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Sterling exchange easy at $4.34⅞ for 30-day bills and at $4.37⅛ for demand.
Bar silver, foreign, 34.
Canadian dollars 97⅝.
Francs, demand 5.39.
Lire, demand 4.34.

STERLING

Buying 4.45; selling 4.43¼.

MONTREAL STOCKS RESUME ACTIVITY

Improvement in Conditions Follows Long Depression—Money Tighter, But Collections Are Good

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—After a long period of inactivity, brisk trading has been resumed in the stock market, with paper issues leading. Conspicuous buying of Spanish River issues started Thursday on rumors of a merger with Abitibi, but the earnings of Spanish are reported large enough for the current year to warrant a sharp advance.

Money is tighter at present than at any time this year owing to some window dressing for forthcoming bank statements, but an easier tone is expected after the turn of the month. Besides scarcity of bank money, one large corporation called approximately $1,000,000 off the street last week.

General trade is reported improving with collections good. More seasonable climatic conditions has caused a rush for heavier grades of wearing apparel. The unsettled market for sterling exchange in the early part of the past week checked up buying of grain and flour products. Some good-sized orders for cheese for the British market have been booked, causing a stiffening in prices. Arrival of the first direct cargo of B.C. salmon is reported. Manufacturers of fur goods are but lightly employed, there being only a moderate demand for ladies' coats. Spring orders for general clothing are on the light side, but heavier grades are active.

RECEIPTS OF SUGAR

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—A big reduction in the receipts of sugar in Canada this year as compared with last year is shown by the figures issued through the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Receipts up to November 3 last totalled 758,240,508 pounds, while for the same period last year they amounted to 1,099,666,011 pounds. Meltings and shipments of sugar this year also have been much smaller than last. Up to November 30, last year, melting and shipments totalled 1,093,826,177 pounds, while during the present year they totalled 761,650,061 pounds.

FINANCE FLASHES

NEW YORK STOCKS SLUMP AFTER MONDAY'S RISE

Two Leaders, Davison Chemical and Maxwell, Break Sharply

(By British American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The tendency today in leading speculative issues was towards a reaction. The setbacks, however, were relatively meagre when compared with the substantial advances of the past few weeks. Traders evidently were a bit wary regarding the chances for an increased dividend on American Canners, and this issue was under pressure throughout the session. Davison Chemical again made a good showing, opening quotations establishing a new high mark at 79½. Later in the session Davison and Maxwell Motors both sold off sharply. The declines in the balance of the list were not what was expected in view of the long upward swing. Stocks seemed to meet substantial support on every setback, especially in issues such as U.S. Steel common, Baldwin Locomotive and some of the accessory shares. There does not yet appear to be any large weak interest on the long side of the market, and until this develops it is not anticipated that stocks will sell much below these levels. Sold out bulls are waiting for a reaction and new short lines put out at these levels make the technical position in the market a rather strong one.

Cotton continues to be under the influence of trade buying, somewhat belated, of course, but still a prime quality. Foreign and domestic spinners are engaged in replenishing their stocks and this demand is automatically taking up the slack created by sales of the "actual" and by speculators. It is being rather a trite expresion in financial history that cotton "reached a new high for the year." Nevertheless, it is worthy of record that December, January, March and May options all sold above the thirty-five cent mark today.

Although the inquiries now afloat in the railroad district indicate that somewhere in the neighborhood of 125,000 new cars will be delivered in 1924, executives are pointing out that this is by no means a certainty. Some are extremely displeased at the estimates they have been receiving on their inquiries, and say that from present indications cars will cost more in 1924 than in any year, with the possible exception of the orders placed in 1919. Prices, it is indicated, will have a direct influence on the volume of orders placed.

Those observers who have been predicting lower prices for sugar in the remaining weeks of the present year were obliged today to start their calculations all over again. The reason was the third successive rise in the price within the last week by which refined sugar has mounted from 8.75 cents a pound to 9.25 cents, or within three-quarters of a cent of the year's high, reached on April 25. While the rise in refined was accounted for by the rise in Cuban raw in the same period, the trade found it difficult to explain the fundamentals of the twin movement.

While leaders in the petroleum industry are still watching developments in the California oil fields, where production has fallen more than 100,000 barrels daily during the last few months, more attention is being given to the decline in production east of the Rocky Mountains. It is pointed out that even though California outputs continue on a large scale, only a certain amount of the oil can be shipped eastward, this amount being limited to the facilities to handle the oil by tank steamer. Interests in the trade, however, hope for a further reduction in that state, but the strength in the oil stocks today, while due almost entirely to the fundamental conditions affecting the industry, was stimulated by reports received from the southwest that the Powell field shows a reduction of about 100,000 barrels in output.

The Erie Railroad Company reported last night that its net railway operating income for October amounted to $1,887,134, an increase of 392 per cent over the corresponding month of last year. For the ten months ended October 31 the same items total $14,540,690 as compared with a net operating expense of $775,894 in same period of 1922.

The recent report of an arrangement between Westinghouse and Japanese electrical interests has been confirmed by cable.

American Chain Company and subsidiaries, for nine months ended September 30 last, report net earnings of $2,738,669 for dividends, saved out of operating income of $3,848,862.

Pennsylvania Railway operating income for October was $4,462,384, an increase of $240,864 over last year.

The reorganization of the Texas Pacific Railway was announced yesterday and stockholders will be asked to approve the plan at a meeting on December 21. The present common stock is to remain undisturbed and no assessment will be made.

A dispatch from Tulsa states Roxana Petroleum today raised its refinery price of gasoline to 7½ cents, the Empire refineries met Cosden's advance last week to 7 cents.

Changes in the freight rate schedule suggested by a commission of the United States Chamber of Commerce have created only mild interest among railroad officials here.

In the opinion of American dye interests, the passing of control of the dye industry in the Ruhr from German to French hands, which is the interpretation placed upon private cables received in this country yesterday, giving a fairly complete outline of the agreement that has been made between the French and German industrialists, is a development of the utmost importance to dye makers all over the world.

The meeting of American Canners' directors will be closely watched. Some predict an increase in the present rate while others look for an extra.

Mack Truck was helped in its upswing by talk of an extra dividend at this week's meeting.

The sugar shares continued to respond to increasingly better feeling regarding sugar trade.

At the close of business yesterday over two-thirds of shares of American Cotton Oil had been deposited with committee assuring success of plan for exchange into Gold Dust Corporation shares.

New Today in The Markets

The last of the special shipments of Jonathan apples from the Okanagan selling at $1.35 per crate left Wholesale Row yesterday. The experiment has proved a great success, dealers stated, the whole of the consignment having been absorbed by the market in record time.

A shipment of the famous Cape Cod cranberries, from Middleboro, Massachusetts, were placed on the market yesterday morning at $20 per barrel, and $10.25 per half-barrel. A car of bananas was unloaded on Monday, and wholesalers are asking thirteen cents a pound for them.

California was represented amongst the shipments arriving yesterday by head lettuce selling at $5.25 per crate, and by pomegranates marketing at $3.75 per half orange box.

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Butter—		
Salt Spring Island		.47
Cowichan		.43
V.I. Milk Producers		.43
Comox		.41
Imperial Fresh Creamery		.43
Special grade bricks		.43
No. 1 grade bricks		.43
No. 2 grade bricks		.39
Dairy, scarce		M.P.
Pure Lard—According to size of package, per lb.	.19	.21
Cheese—		
Ontario Solids		.33½
Ontario Twins		.27
Alberta Solids		.25
Alberta Twins		.26½
Alberta Triplets		.26
B.C. Cream, bricks, per doz.		1.80
B.C. Cream, 5 or 10-lb. bricks, per lb.		.35
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.90
McLaren's Cream, do., med.		1.80
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 3's		.33
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 6's		.44
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 6's		.31
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.53
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.60
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.53
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras		.47
B.C. Storage Extras		.43
B.C. Storage Firsts		.40
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	.13	.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		M.P.
Sablefish, fillets, 10's		M.P.
Local Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	32.00	34.00
Ashcroft Potatoes, according to size and grade, per ton	34.00	40.00
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.		M.P.
Less than 100 lbs., per lb.		M.P.
Local		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Celery, local, per doz.		M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.		.01
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.		.02
Cauliflower, local		M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.		M.P.
Head Lettuce, imported, per crate		M.P.
Cucumbers		M.P.
Garlic		.35
Tomatoes—		
Hothouse No. 1s	5.00	5.25
Hothouse No. 2		M.P.
Hothouse No. 3		M.P.
Fruits—		
Apples—Okanagan McIntosh Red, Extra Fancy		2.25
Fancy		2.00
Apples — Okanagan Jonathans, Extra Fancy		1.85
Fancy		1.72
Jonathan Crates	1.10	1.16
Apples—Kings, local	1.12	1.60
Apples, local, other varieties		M.P.
Cranberries, 1-3 bbl. boxes	6.00	2.39
Cranberries, Eatmore, per 100-lb. bbls.		30.90
Cranberries, Eatmore, per ½ bbl.-boxes		10.22
Grapes, Red Emperor, lug		2.50
Grapes, Cal. Almeria, lug		M.P.
Pears, imported		M.P.
Pears, local		M.P.
Oranges—New Navels—Sunkist or Fancy, 138's, 150's, 176's, 200's		5.00
212's		7.00
252's		4.20
288's, 324's and smaller		4.00
Choice Brands, per case, 50c less than Sunkist or Fancy.		
Lemons—		
Sunkist		6.00
Choice		5.20
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.12
Crated, lb.		.14
4-basket crates		3.40
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.53
Grapefruit—		
California Sunkist, 42's		5.00
64's		5.50
80's, 100's		5.75
Florida, per case, according to size	6.75	7.50
Honey—		
Comb Honey, 24's, per case, No. 1 Grade		7.00
Choice Grade		6.20
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, new crop, per lb.		.07½
1923 crop, per lb.		.06½
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 36/10 oz.		4.15
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.23	.33
Brazils, per lb.	.17	.19
Filberts, per lb.	.21	.23
Walnuts, No. 1	.23	.26
Walnuts, New Manchu	.17	.20

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	10.50
Yellow, per hundred	10.00

FLOUR
(Retail)

	49-lb. Sack
Snowflake	$2.00
Purity	1.60
Maple Leaf	1.62
Royal Standard	1.60
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.00
Royal Household	1.60
B. & K. Flour	1.62
Five Roses	1.56
B. & K. Pastry	1.92
Whole Wheat	1.82

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES
No special brands quoted

Pork		.16
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.11
Lamb, Spring		.26
Lard	.16½	.21¼
Veal	.16	.13
Bacon	.36	.40
Mutton		.21
Hams	.30	.31

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$1.90	$35.00
Gr. Barley	2.10	40.00
Corn	2.70	53.00
Cracked Corn	2.80	54.00
Oil Cake	3.23	62.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.80	54.00
Oats	1.90	37.00

PLENTY OF ORDERS NOW FOR SAWMILLS

LUMBER mills are full of orders, shipping firms are glutted with charters, and the North Pacific will experience a jam, if all the boats that are chartered, together with Japanese government lumber carriers and the regular liners, are in operation at the same time this year-end.

It is generally conceded that the mills will be unable to fill more than seventy-five per cent of the business orders that are supposed to go out this year. Approximately 150,000,000 feet of lumber is supposed to get away from British Columbia by December 31.

The sawmills customarily close for three weeks in December for repairs and general overhauling.

Stocks in the lumber yards are very light.

Lumber charter rates have gone up to $16 a thousand, and regular liners are not anxious to get lumber business, when so much general cargo is offering a much better figure.

All efforts of the sawmill operators are turned to the export market, ignoring both the Atlantic seaboard and California trade. Japan, Australia and the United Kingdom are taking all attention.

Comparison of specifications by the Japanese Government and those planned by the independent buying in Japan, shows the regular companies are offering a much better plan than the Government.

CHEMICALS PROVED DISTURBING ITEM

Only Regular Dividends Declared by Most Corporations—Will Studebaker Absorb Maxwell?

(New York Evening Post Service)

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(By B. A. Bond Leased Wire):

Davison Chemical, in spite of the fact that only large operators can afford to trade in it to any extent on account of the large margins required, again was the disturbing influence. Although the list took on a spotty appearance, there was no rush to sell the general market.

At most of the corporation meetings held this morning only the regular dividends were declared. Other companies to declare regular dividends were Computing Tabulating, Railway Steel Spring and Anaconda. An officer of Computing was quoted as saying that an extra dividend was desired, but action was deferred until the final figures are at hand. The meeting tomorrow includes Stromberg Carburetor, which is talked of for an extra $2, or for $1 extra, and a raising of the regular rate from $7 to $8 annually.

The street received an estimate of Cast Iron Pipe earnings at $3,500,000 for the year, which would be the equivalent of from $22 to $26 a share. Despite this favorable showing and the recent advance, it was rumored that some of those in close touch with the company were short of the stocks. A director of a large oil company was quoted as saying that within two weeks he expected to see a general advance in crude oil prices. Such a development would be of great assistance to those companies which must do some financing over the Winter.

Interest in the reported absorption by Studebaker of Maxwell was heightened by the meeting of the boards of directors of both concerns this afternoon. The general view of the street was that the merger would go through, but until details were known stock traders were uncertain of what position to take.

It was the consensus of opinion that holders of Maxwell shares would benefit more than Studebaker holders.

Up to the close of the market no official statement was forthcoming as to terms on which the merger might be effected.

FIRE LOSS FOR WEEK

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended November 21, are estimated by The Montary Times at $247,700, compared with $289,000 for the same week last year.

New Incorporations

Authorized capital of $15,908,000 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended November 17, compared with $7,114,800 for the previous week, by provinces is as follows:

	Week Ended Nov. 17,'23	Nov. 10,'23	Nov. 18,'22
B. C.	2,260,000	966,000	233,000
Dominion	$ 4,242,000	$2,773,000	$ 5,226,000
Alberta	....	437,000	....
Manitoba	....	80,000	295,000
New Brunswick	49,000	723,000	96,000
Ontario	3,361,000	....	2,500,000
Quebec	322,000	1,035,390	5,256,000
Sask.	....	....	152,000
Totals	$15,908,000	$7,114,800	$15,242,000

BRITISH GOLD SHIPMENTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Two consignments of gold, sixty-two boxes, valued at £480,000, for Kuhn Loebe & Co., and seventy-four boxes, worth £548,764, for J. P. Morgan & Company, were brought in today on the Olympic from England.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—December cotton contracts jumped to 36.10 at the opening of the market today, an overnight advance of fifty points, and the highest level since 1920. The advance was due to strong English cables and bullish spot reports from the South.

IRISH LOAN PROGRESSES

DUBLIN, Nov. 27.—The progress of the National Loan continues to give great satisfaction to the Government. Reports from Cork say the loan is being boomed in the south by both the leaders of the Catholic and Protestant churches. The Cork Harbor authorities yesterday decided to transfer £25,000 of British war loan stock to the new national issue, while many local firms have subscribed sums varying from £10,000 to £20,000.

DR. CAMSELL PROPOSES NEW OIL RECOVERY

Deputy Minister of Mines Returns From France and Suggests Treatment of Tar Sands

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—New oil recovery methods which may lead to the development of the tar sands of Alberta have been reported to Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, by Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy minister of mines, who has just returned from Europe where he visited the mining districts of France and Germany.

Dr. Camsell states that in the oilfields at Strasbourg in Alsace and at Hanover in Germany, where all possible oil had been exhausted by pumping, shafts have been sunk to a depth of six hundred feet, galleries driven and oil allowed to seep into them. This seepage is then collected into a central sump and pumped above ground. It takes from one to three years to drain a gallery and even then about forty per cent of the original oil remains in the sand. At Hanover this sand is mined like coal and the residual oil recovered by washing with hot water, the total recovery amounting to 99 per cent.

Passing of Prominent People Told by Wire

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Dr. Walter S. Verrall, 47, superintendent of the Toronto Orthopaedic Hospital, died from acute indigestion here yesterday. Dr. Verrall practiced in Vancouver for three years.

Old Resident Passes

SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—John F. Richards died at 7 Monday night at his home, 1123 Federal Avenue. He had been ill since April. Mr. Richards was one of the oldest employees in the operating department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. He was 63 years old.

Aged Residents Dead

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—Two aged residents of South Vancouver died on Saturday—ex-Councillor H. D. Connacher, of Collingwood East, and James Wilson Brown, of South Hill. The late Mr. Connacher, 72, died in his chair after breakfast Saturday morning at his residence, and Mr. Brown, 67, at Vancouver General Hospital.

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Marine and Transportation

TWO MEN KILLED ABOARD B.C. BOAT

TROUBLE REPORTED ON PRINCE ALBERT OFF 'FRISCO

Former Grand Trunk Ship Sailed for South With Cargo of Liquor Six Weeks Ago

The steamer Prince Albert, the old Grand Trunk vessel bought several months ago for the British Columbia export liquor trade, has made an auspicious debut in the rum running traffic, according to San Francisco dispatches.

A tale of a fight aboard the Prince Albert, now lying outside San Francisco, was related to prohibition agents there by William Sloane, arrested Saturday on a charge of liquor smuggling, so the agents said.

Sloane told the dry officials, they said, that members of the crews of rum runners were armed. He said he was uncertain whether the fight on the Prince Albert was between members of that vessel's crew, or between the crew and highjackers, but that he was informed two men were killed and their bodies thrown into the sea.

In the raid in which Sloane was arrested, prohibition agents seized $21,030 worth of liquor alleged to have been smuggled into the country.

The Prince Albert loaded her cargo at New Westminster about six weeks ago, and sailed for southern destinations. It was said at the time of her purchase that she was to become flagship of the liquor fleet, owing to the new customs regulations prohibiting issue of clearance papers to ships under 250 tons with cargoes of liquor.

New Rates Announced For Grain Handling At Vancouver Docks

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—New rates for the handling of grain and flour through Vancouver for export will come into effect on December 1, next. The present rate of one cent a ton on bulk and five cents a ton on sacked will be changed to ten cents flat, flour or grain, bulk or sacked. All bookings up to Wednesday noon will be handled at the old rates. The harbor board announces these increases after hearing a deputation of grain men here who complained that wharf companies charged a higher rate to tramp steamers than to liners. The deputation also complained that handling charges if paid by the ship were forty cents per ton while if paid by the shipper they were 75 cents. The new rates aim at an equalization of charges for handling all round.

The new rates are effective on December 1 and apply only on bookings registered after Wednesday noon. The harbor board has eliminated the present berth charge of $50 a day on grain ships. About 12,000,000 bushels to be handled in December, January and February and already registered will be handled at the old rates.

BOTTLE NOTE DRIFTS EIGHT YEARS AT SEA

Picked Up by Canadian Importer and Set Adrift Again—Launched in 1915

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—A bottle containing a note to The San Francisco Examiner, which was dropped into the Pacific off the Hawaiian Islands March 1, 1915, was picked up on an atoll of the Marshall Islands last July after bobbing about in two oceans for more than eight years. This announcement was made by The Examiner today after it had received the note from the United States Navy hydrographic office, Washington, D.C.

The bottle was dropped into the ocean on March 1, 1915, by H. I. Naner, retired capitalist and amateur scientist, for the purpose of indicating ocean currents. It was picked up later in the Indian ocean by Arthur Hayes, a passenger on the steamer Canadian Importer. Hayes merely noted the event on the bit of paper in the bottle and dropped it into the sea again.

Vancouver Invention Claimed to Expedite Ship Grain Handling

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—An automatic grain trimmer, the invention of a Vancouver man, E. George Munday, may revolutionize the port's grain trade, say experts who saw a demonstration by the machine at the Harbor Commission elevator. It is claimed that the machine will load ships in one-quarter of the time and half the cost of present methods.

CANADA TO TIE UP ON ARRIVAL MONDAY

Next Voyage Will Be Around Globe—Brings Light List—Asia Sails Thursday

The Empress of Canada, which is now inbound, will make port on Monday morning. On arrival at Vancouver from Victoria later in the day she will tie up, and when she will sail again it will be on her round-the-world cruise via the Panama Canal, New York, the Mediterranean, Suez, Singapore, Hong Kong, and thence by her usual ports, and a call at Honolulu and back to Victoria and Vancouver. The trip will start from the two British Columbia cities on January 4, and will finish five months later.

On this, her last voyage across the Pacific for some time, she is bringing 260 passengers of all classes, and a great cargo of silk and general. She is now under the command of Capt. Samuel Robinson, who will take her around the globe. The change of masters was made at Yokohama, Capt. A. J. Hailey taking Capt. Robinson's place on the Australia. The finishing touches in preparation for her long trip will be given the vessel at Vancouver during the next few weeks.

The Empress of Asia, now at Vancouver, will sail from Victoria Thursday night for the Far East. The homeward movement of Chinese for the New Year festivities is now beginning, and the Asia will take out 500 of the Orientals. From now on steerage lists will be heavy on all outward ships, it is anticipated.

RAIL SHOPMEN MAKE NEW WAGE AGREEMENT

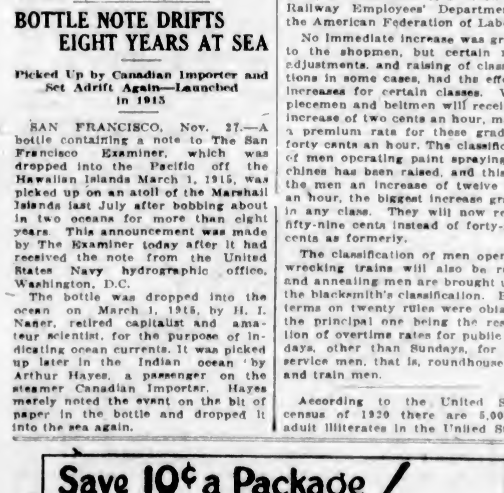
Railways Reach Terms With Thirty-Five Thousand Employees—Increases in Some Classes

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—Agreement has been reached on a wage schedule for 35,000 rail shopmen on Canadian lines after negotiations extending over five days between the Railway Association of Canada, comprising all the principal railways in the Dominion, and the shopmen's representatives, the committee of Division Four, Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor.

No immediate increase was granted to the shopmen, but certain minor adjustments, and raising of classifications in some cases, had the effect of increases for certain classes. Wheel piecemen and beltmen will receive an increase of two cents an hour, making a premium rate for these grades of forty cents an hour. The classification of men operating paint spraying machines has been raised, and this nets the men an increase of twelve cents an hour, the biggest increase granted in any class. They will now receive fifty-nine cents instead of forty-seven cents as formerly.

The classification of men operating wrecking trains will also be raised, and annealing men are brought under the blacksmith's classification. Better terms on twenty rules were obtained, the principal one being the restoration of overtime rates for public holidays, other than Sundays, for train service men, that is, roundhouse men and train men.

According to the United States census of 1920 there are 5,000,000 adult illiterates in the United States.



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Fifty Years of Life-Saving Is Rewarded



W. Cooper, a coxswain of a British life-boat for fifty years, who has been presented with a gold watch by Capt. Hussey, representing the President of the United States, as a token of recognition of the services of the crew in saving the men of the steamer Piave on the Goodwin Sands in 1919. Medals and gifts were given to all members of the life-boat crew.

FAT CANADA CATTLE MOVING TO BRITAIN

Alberta and Saskatchewan Steers Embark at Montreal to Become Roast Beef in England

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—Destined for the Christmas market and for further fattening in the Old Country, nearly five hundred of the finest cattle handled at Montreal for some time were given their serial tags and the Government brand at the Canadian Pacific Eastern Stock Market this morning. The total comprised three separate shipments, the fat cattle from Alberta and Winnipeg market being consigned to Manchester and Liverpool, and the short keep store cattle from the Toronto market to Dundee. The tagging and branding of the whole occupied less than an hour and a half, which is more or less a record, and the humane manner in which it was conducted was a decided contrast to the methods used up to a few months ago. The hide of the animal is not burnt, and, contrary to general opinion, the branded beast is not made to suffer. The iron is applied only to the hair, leaving a mark which is not permanent, but which will last long enough to satisfy Government requirements. John Williams, forman in charge of the one consignment, who is making his three hundredth round trip with cattle, stated that those at the Canadian Pacific yards this morning were some of the finest he had handled for export from Canada. The animals stand up well under the sea trip, losing only about five per cent in weight, and it is seldom that a beast is lost at sea. When he was last in Liverpool, he said that a ship arrived with cattle from Ireland, sixty-nine of which had died en-voyage. Canadian cattle are much preferred in Britain, he declared.

HORDES OF FARMERS TO CROSS FROM U.S.

Great Industrial Crisis to Hasten Migration in Six Months, Predicts Colonization Agent

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27. — Canada, and particularly the Western Prairies, will be the mecca for United States farmers next year, according to W. H. Clark, general agent of the Canada Colonization Association at Trenton, Missouri, when in Winnipeg today. Mr. Clark, who has been out west with several United States farmers looking over farm lands, said the industrial boom across the line was breaking and in the next six months it would result in a great industrial crisis. People who moved out of Canada this Winter with the intention of seeking work in cities of the South were making a big mistake. Next year, as a result of Canadian immigration policy and with farming and general conditions good, there would be a heavy influx from the United States, said Mr. Clark. The facts of the big western crop this year had been thoroughly disseminated throughout the central states, not only among the farming communities, but among the industrial population. As a result thousands were looking to Canada. Agents of the Colonization Association in the United States were not able to interest farmers there in moving from one state to another. Instead, they favored Canada, with its cheap land and assured production.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements

TACOMA, Nov. 27. — Arrived: Africa Maru, Yokohama; Northland, Charlie Watson, Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco. Sailed: Quinault, San Pedro; Africa Maru, Vancouver; Rose Mahoney, Seattle; K. V. Kruse, Port Ludlow; Koyu Maru, Yokohama; Charlie Watson, Point Wells.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Arrived: Andrea F. Luckenbach, Seattle; C. A. Smith, Coos Bay; J. B. Stetson, Gray's Harbor; Sutorpco, Wilhilo, New York; Siberian Prince, Portland; Wairuna, Vancouver; Howick Hall, Portland; Martha Buchner, Coos Bay; Mauna Ala, Hilo; Richmond, Point Wells; Wallingford, Willamette, J. A. Moffett, Astoria; Katrina Luckenbach, New Orleans. Sailed: Kamoi, Japan; Harold Dollar, Portland; Chattanooga City, Seattle.

SEATTLE, Nov. 27. — Arrived: West Nivaria, Alameda, Dorothy Luckenbach, Tacoma; Yehime Maru, Everett; Dorothy Alexander, Vancouver. Sailed: Delecto, Bellingham; Dorothy Alexander, Silverado, Africa Maru, Tacoma; Northland, San Francisco; Canadian Skirmisher, Eldridge, Nebraska, Vancouver; Kaga Maru, Kobe.

PORTLAND, Nov. 27. — Arrived: Charles H. Cramp, New York and Baltimore. Sailed: West Jena, Orient; Ibukisan Maru, Orient; Lewis Luckenbach, New York and Boston.

Arrived

KOBE, Nov. 22.—Arizona Maru, Seattle; President Jackson, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.—Levant Arrow, San Francisco; Oanfa, Seattle; Pawlet, Portland, Ore. 24.—Innerton, Portland; Shabonee, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 23.—President Taft, San Francisco.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 26.—Katherine Mackall, Portland, Ore.

KOBE, Nov. 23.—Wheatland Montana, Vancouver.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 26. — Stanley Dollar, San Francisco.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 27.—Bolivia, Tacoma.

Sailed

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Steel Seafarer, Vancouver.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 24. — Hawaii Maru, Tacoma.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24. — Shinyo Maru, San Francisco; Alabama Maru, Tacoma.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Berengaria, Southampton; Arabic, Boston.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
NOVEMBER, 1923

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1	2:08	2.0	11:00	7.8				
2	2:59	3.0	11:02	7.8				
3	3:46	3.7	11:21	8.0	17:44	8.1	23:09	8.6
4	4:09	4.1	11:44	8.2	18:19	8.2	23:48	8.7
5	5:04	4.9	10:11	8.4	19:37	4.0		
6	1:07	7.0	8:38	8.0	18:30	8.7	19:37	9.2
7	3:12	7.3	7:18	8.9	13:08	9.0	20:19	2.3
8	3:19	7.6	9:08	6.1	13:39	9.2	21:08	1.5
9	4:10	7.5	8:04	9.5	14:00	0.8	21:48	1.1
10	5:19	8.0	9:42	7.1	14:38	9.2	22:31	0.9
11	5:30	9.1	10:30	7.9	19:00	0.0	23:18	1.0
12	5:28	9.9	11:38	7.9	19:19	8.7		
13	0:08	1.5	9:00	9.8	19:48	7.9	18:31	8.3
14	0:59	2.1	10:18	9.8				
15	1:51	9.9	10:48	8.7				
16	3:44	9.7	10:59	8.7	19:00	9.0	21:17	8.8
17	3:32	4.4	11:10	9.7	19:08	9.4	22:38	8.6
18	4:30	9.8	11:00	9.7	19:19	4.7		
19	3:19	8.4	9:29	9.9	11:30	8.8	19:39	4.1
20	3:30	8.8	9:18	8.4	18:17	9.9	18:39	3.4
21	4:08	7.8	7:08	8.9	10:48	8.9	20:38	2.8
22	5:02	7.9	7:31	7.2	13:07	8.9	20:04	2.9
23	5:09	7.7	9:30	7.9	13:37	8.8	21:38	9.1
24	7:04	7.0	9:18	7.8	13:09	9.8	22:00	3.9
25					13:01	9.8	20:38	1.8
26					13:49	9.9	23:14	8.9
27					14:12	8.7	00:34	2.8
28	10:39	9.9	12:49	9.2	14:49	8.4		
29	0:28	8.5	9:34	9.9				
30	1:17	9.9	0:48	8.4				

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
NOVEMBER, 1923

Time of the Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1923.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:09	4:54	16	7:20	4:33
2	7:01	4:53	17	7:29	4:32
3	7:09	4:51	18	7:27	4:31
4	7:01	4:50	19	7:28	4:30
5	7:09	4:48	20	7:30	4:29
6	7:07	4:47	21	7:30	4:30
7	7:09	4:49	22	7:32	4:28
8	7:11	4:44	23	7:34	4:27
9	7:10	4:43	24	7:30	4:28
10	7:14	4:41	25	7:39	4:28
11	7:10	4:49	26	7:35	4:24
12	7:17	4:39	27	7:39	4:24
13	7:19	4:37	28	7:40	4:23
14	7:30	4:38	29	7:12	4:23
15	7:39	4:33	30	7:43	4:22

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
NOVEMBER, 1923
China and Japan

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Nov. 3, 4 p.m. Due Kobe Nov. 19.

Arizona Maru—Mails close Nov. 3, 4 p.m. Due Kobe Nov. 19.

President Jackson—Mails close Nov. 10, 4 p.m. Due Kobe Nov. 22, Shanghai Nov. 27, Hong Kong Dec. 1.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Nov. 13, 4 p.m. Due Kobe Nov. 28.

President Jefferson—Mails close Nov. 20, 4 p.m. Due Kobe Dec. 3, Shanghai Dec. 9, Hong Kong Dec. 13.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Nov. 29, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Dec. 11, Shanghai Dec. 13, Hong Kong Dec. 17.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close Nov. 3, 9 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Nov. 23.

Tahiti—Mails close Nov. 29, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington, Dec. 18.

Ventura (Australia only)—Mails close Dec. 1, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney Dec. 26.

Honolulu

Makura—Mails close Nov. 3, 9 a.m. Direct. Nov. 4, 8, 11, 17, 19, 24, 28, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco.

Nov. 13, 4 p.m. Via San Pedro.

Nov. 3, 28, 4 p.m. Via Seattle.

C.G.M.M. SHIPPING

Canadian Prospector Sails for Great Britain

The C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Prospector passed out from Vancouver at 3 p.m. yesterday, bound for Avonmouth and Glasgow, in the recently-instituted United Kingdom service of the Government Marine.

The Canadian Skirmisher shifted yesterday from Seattle to Vancouver.

Home Remedies of Our Ancestors

Almost every man and woman in America can remember the botanic recipes of our mothers and grandmothers for the treatment of disease, and they were wonderfully dependable, too. Every Fall there were stored away in the attic thoroughwort, pennyroyal, catnip, sage, wormwood, rue, etc., for treating ills of the family during the Winter months that followed. In 1873, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was first prepared from one of these botanic recipes, and the demand for it has increased to such an extent that hundreds of tons of roots and herbs are now used annually in its preparation. It has recently been proved that 98 out of every 100 women who try it have been benefited by its use, which is a marvelous record for any medicine to hold. (Advt.)

BRITAIN PROTESTS RUM BOAT SEIZING

AMBASSADOR REQUESTED TO GET FULL PARTICULARS

Newly Negotiated Treaty Not Yet in Force, United States Government Will Be Told

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The British government has requested its charge d'affaires in Washington for a full report on the circumstances surrounding the seizure of the British schooner Tomako off the New Jersey coast, and the British schooner Island Home off the Texas coast, by American officials. If the report establishes that the vessels seized are British-owned and were taken outside the three-mile limit, Great Britain will formally protest their seizure on the ground that the treaty giving the right to confiscate alcoholic contraband beyond the American three-mile limit neither has been signed nor ratified.

In the reports concerning the negotiations for the treaty the British officials appear to be interested over constant references to "the twelve-mile limit" as though Secretary of State Hughes' proposal for an extension of the usual three-mile limit already had been enacted into law. They say they desire to make it clear that there is no such thing as a fixed twelve-mile limit, but under the pending agreement the American right of seizure would be limited to the general term "an hour's steaming distance from American shores."

Think Seizure Justified

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Complete confidence was expressed in official circles today that the seizure of the rum schooner Tomako would not become a subject of controversy with the British government, despite the unusual circumstances surrounding her capture. The state, treasury and justice departments, which were equally interested in the seizure, all appeared to view the case as already a closed incident so far as its international aspects were concerned.

President Coolidge maintains that the United States never has relinquished its right to seize ships within or without the three-mile limit, which have discharged their cargoes in violations of American laws.

The chief executive believes also that there can be no relation between the Tomako seizure and the rum treaty negotiations in progress with Great Britain. In that connection, it is pointed out that there has been no change thus far in the treaty relations between Washington and London, as the work of drafting the new treaty has not been concluded.

Mariners Criticize New Bridge Signals

The Department of Marine, in a regular notice to mariners, has announced the changing of signals of steamers for bridges on navigable waters. The new regulation calls for three long blasts on whistles or horn from vessels wishing the opening of a movable bridge span. To the present the signal has been four long blasts. There is some criticism of the action of the government in selecting the three blasts for a bridge. Three short blasts indicate that a ship will go astern. It is argued that the new signals will be confusing not only to shipping, but also to bridge tenders. The old regulation called for four blasts for a bridge, the same as the call for a pilot. But, it is argued, a ship approaching a swing bridge and blowing four long blasts would not be expected to be calling a pilot, while a ship approaching and blowing three times might well be understood to be contemplating backing up.

ROYAL MAILERS

The Royal Mailer Narenta sailed from London November 15 and will come to Vancouver direct, according to advices to the agents, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, yesterday. The vessel will load apples for the return trip. The Cardiganshire left the canal November 22 for Pacific Coast ports. The Moerdyk sailed from Rotterdam November 17 for the Pacific. The Drechtdyk left San Pedro November 14 for Liverpool via the canal, and the Loch Goil left the same port for the same destination via the same route November 25. The Nictheroy left San Francisco November 13 for Southampton. The Loch Katrine arrived at Liverpool November 13. The Nebraska is at Seattle loading fruit, and the Dinteldyk is at Vancouver taking grain and general.

KAGA MARU SAILS

The N.Y.K. liner Kaga Maru sailed for the Orient yesterday at 5:10 p.m., after picking up passengers and mails here.

Sheep will thrive on Australian saltbush.

Mothers Should Not NEGLECT BRONCHITIS In the Babies

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes:—"My baby boy had bronchitis when he was two weeks old, he recovered from the attack, but took it again several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results.

"I got a bottle, and after I had used it I could see a decided improvement in him; after several bottles he was completely relieved.

"My boy is now two years old, and he has never had an attack of bronchitis since.

"As a mother, raising a family, I am very grateful to know that I have found a real remedy for bad colds and bronchitis, as it lifts care and anxiety from an anxious mother's shoulders."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is 35c a bottle; the large family size 60c; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

PRINCE RUPERT IS TO GET PULP MILL

PRINCE RUPERT, Nov. 27.—Plans have been prepared and machinery ordered for a ninety-ton bleached sulphite pulp plant, the building and machinery for which will cost from $800,000 to $1,000,000. This plant will be erected at Prince Rupert by the Prince Rupert Sulphite Fibre Co., Limited, which has recenty purchased the Emerson mill and timber limits. The proposal is to erect at Prince Rupert eight concrete buildings, the plant being just twice the size of that at Swanson Bay, and the whole to employ from 600 to 700 men. It will take seven or eight months to get the machinery, some of which has had to be ordered in Europe. In the meantime, the site will be prepared and the buildings erected, and the work on this is to start in a short time.

If sufficient orders can be secured, the present sawmill will be started up at an early date, as it is in such shape that it could be got ready for operation in a month. It is expected that the capacity of the sawmill will be increased so that it may carry out the idea of manufacturing the better grade of lumber into high-grade lumber and using the lower grade timber for pulp.

The erection of a new wharf is part of the plan of the company, there being no dock at present at the mill. It is proposed to use city water and power in the earlier stages of the work.

FIVE MEN SAVED FROM FIERY BOAT

LAUNCH ROUSTABOUT BURNS AND SINKS IN HARBOR

Crew Narrowly Escape Death in the Flames, or the Roaring Tide of First Narrows

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—Five men on board the government launch Roustabout, Captain Walter Gosse, had a narrow escape from death by flames or drowning this morning when the little vessel caught fire.

Shortly after 7 a.m. the Roustabout, which is acting as tender to the government dredge Mastodon in the First Narrows, put off from the dredge to go to the derrick scow near. Captain Gosse struck a match and an explosion followed.

The cause was the ignition of gases from a leaky tank. In an instant the boat was afire from end to end. Captain Gosse speeded up in hopes of beaching the flaming craft. The tugboat Trebla, just bound outward to Nanaimo, and the government tug Point Grey, rushed to assist.

The flames were very high and fierce, but the Trebla nosed in until the men on the Roustabout could leap to safety on her decks. Then she withdrew. The Roustabout went on the tide into the harbor, a pillar of smoke and flames, and finally sank in deep water.

JAPANESE SKIPPER STICKS TO WRECK

WITH TWO SMALL SONS CLINGS TO BATTERED SHINKOKU

Forty-Two Seamen Landed Safely at Cordova—Gale Still Sweeps Alaskan Waters

CORDOVA, Alaska, Nov. 27.—Forty-two members of the crew of the ill-fated Japanese freighter Shinkoku Maru, which was being pounded to pieces today by high waves on the northern shore of Montague Island, Prince William Sound, arrived here tonight on the tug Humaconna.

Purser Sazuki, who headed the party, declared that Captain Salter, his two small sons, and four other members of the crew, will remain on the ship until a salvage boat arrives. The crew numbered 49 members, Sazuki said.

SEWARD, Alaska, Nov. 27.—All inlet vessels in the neighborhood of this port are keeping close to the harbor until the ninety-mile-an-hour gale abates, according to shipping officials. The steamship Northwestern, westbound, attempted to leave port twice, but was forced to return to her dock each time, being unable to make any headway against the gale. No loss of life of crews was reported.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Nov. 27.—One member of the crew of the Shinkoko Maru, a fireman, was drowned yesterday in a heroic effort to carry a lifeline ashore, according to the survivors who reached here tonight.

"When the fireman saw the vessel was on the rocks he volunteered to swim ashore with a lifeline," Purser Sazuki stated. "He jumped overboard and started toward the shore, but the terrific seas dashed him against the rocks and his body was lost in the icy waters.

"Several hours later a line was successfully landed on the shore from the vessel by members of the crew, and forty passengers were sent ashore in a breeches buoy.

"The night spent on the shore was full of hardships. The gale continued to blow and we were unable to build a fire to keep warm. If we had known conditions we could have remained on board the vessel with Captain Salter and his two small sons. We were picked up today by the tug Humaconna from the shore."

The storm has moderated a trifle, according to the purser. It was thought by members of the crew that the vessel would be a total loss, although part of the $2,000,000 cargo, principally of raw silk, will probably be salvaged.

COMING EVENTS

Military 500 Party—A 500 party will be held in Strawberry Vale hall tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. Good prizes and refreshments. Under auspices of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute.

Rummage Sale—A rummage sale will be held by the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter of the I.O.D.E., this evening at the old store of Seabrook Young, on Douglas Street. The sale will be opened in the morning and will continue throughout the day.

Cathedral Men's Guild—An address on "Newspapers and the Moulding of Public Opinion," will be given by Captain W. Brown at a meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Men's Parish Guild, to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra Street. The meeting is open to all men who wish to attend.

Hold Bazaar Tomorrow — The Ladies' Aid of the Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road, will hold their sale of fancy work, home cooking and candies, etc., in the schoolroom of the church this afternoon at 2.30. Afternoon teas will be served on the same evening. A special lecture will be given by Mr. J. W. Richards on "The Martyrs," illustrated by limelight views.

PROVINCIAL PARTY MEETS

Public Meeting to Be Held in Alexandra House Thursday Evening—Leader Will Speak

Brigadier-General Macrae and Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., will be the speakers at the general meeting of the newly organized Provincial Party of British Columbia, of which the former is leader, to be held in Alexandra House Thursday evening. Both speakers will deal with current political and economic questions affecting the Province, and will explain the reasons which prompted the formation of the new party. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

COMMITTEE REVISES RULES FOR MEDALS

Regulations of Trip From Winnipeg to Victoria and Halifax to Victoria by Motor Gone Into

The special committee recently appointed by the Canadian Highway Association met yesterday and revised the rules governing the winning of the medals offered for the first motorist to drive from Halifax to Victoria and from Winnipeg to Victoria respectively.

The regulations in regard to the medal in connection with the Winnipeg-Victoria trip were made less stringent and it is confidently felt by the committee that next Summer a successful attempt to win the trophy will be made.

The rules for the winning of the medal in connection with the ocean-to-ocean run were not lightened. Mr. Thomas W. Wilby attempted the journey from Halifax to Victoria in 1912, and made it, but in doing so he departed so far from the rules with detours and having his car transported that he did not receive the medal. He wrote an interesting book on his trip, entitled "A Motor Tour Through Canada." It was well illustrated, showing some fine views of Vancouver Island.

Rock Through Window—Mrs. A. E. Smith, of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, reported to the police yesterday that one of the windows of the building had been broken by a rock which had been hurled through it about two o'clock Tuesday morning. At the same time nine cabbages had been torn from her garden and scattered around the yard. On Sunday morning, about four o'clock, the same men or others were on the street in front of the Institute, she reported. One of them asked: "I wonder which is his room?" Mr. Smith thinks they were longshoremen, as two men who were working at the docks were sleeping at the Institute.

GOOD-BYE CORNS

AT LAST!—Something that dissolves them entirely out, not merely burns the top off. Callouses soon made soft as fresh putty, without using plasters, cutting or caustic liquids.

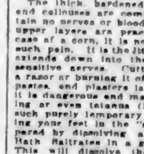
The thick, hardened skin of which corns and callouses are composed, of course, contain no nerves or blood vessels. In fact, the upper layers are practically dead. In the case of a corn, it is not the top that causes such pain. It is the little pointed part which extends down into the toe and presses on sensitive nerves. Cutting the top off with a razor or burning it off with caustic liquids, pastes, and plasters is wasting time. Also, it is dangerous and may cause blood-poisoning or even tetanus (lockjaw). Instead of such purely temporary expedients, try soaking your feet in the "saltrated" water, prepared by dissolving a handful of Reudel Bath Saltrates in a gallon of hot water. This will dissolve the oil and sebaceous matter from hardened, calloused, and "corny" skin, leaving it so soft that corns are easily picked out, root and all. As for callouses, they can be scraped right off with the dull edge of a knife. The water can have no effect whatsoever on sound, healthy skin. All druggists keep Reudel Bath Saltrates put up in boxes of convenient size and at very moderate price. (Advt.)

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ISLANDS SELECT COLONEL CY PECK

Liberal-Conservatives Name Their Standard Bearer for Next Provincial Election

GANGES, Nov. 27.—The Liberal-Conservative convention for the Islands electoral district, which assembled here yesterday, nominated as the candidate for the next Provincial election Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., and in a most enthusiastic manner the electors of the riding opened the campaign for their chosen standard bearer. Following the convention there was an enthusiastic meeting held in the evening, addressed by Colonel Peck and Mr. Thomas H. Kirk, president of the Vancouver Liberal-Conservative Association. A meeting will be called at Fulford Harbor tomorrow evening.

Over fifty delegates were present at the convention, representative of the various parts of the district. Two names were put forward, that of the successful candidate and Mr. V. Harrison, of Nanaimo. Colonel Peck, who was nominated by Captain Maude, of Mayne Island, and Mr. H. L. Ricketts, of Sidney, was easily the choice of the delegates. He was given a magnificent reception, and in accepting the nomination spoke of the need of a change in the government at Victoria. The present government seemed to have but one object in view, and that was to spend money with a lavish hand. The Islands, he said, constituted a unique riding and one which he would be proud indeed to represent.

Mr. Merryfield Presides

The convention was presided over by Mr. J. E. Merryfield, the provincial organizer. In his opening address, Mr. Merryfield referred to the desire throughout the Province for a restoration of responsible government, which had passed away with the defeat of the Liberal-Conservative government in 1916.

Mr. Thomas H. Kirk, of Vancouver, delivered a stirring address, saying that after covering most of the Province he could have no other feeling than that the country was anxious for a return of the party to power.

Mr. Victor Harrison, whose name was also in nomination, expressed his accord with the decision and his readiness to do all in his power to see that Colonel Peck was returned as the representative when the election came.

At the meeting a resolution was passed expressing the fullest confidence in Mr. W. J. Bowser as the leader of the party. Another resolution was passed urging the passing of legislation imposing a duty on all logs leaving this Province for manufacture in a foreign country.

The Delegates

The delegates present at the convention were as follows:

Ganges—Messrs. Alfred Crofton, D. Crofton, H. W. Bullock, J. T. Collins, C. E. Collins, J. R. Rogers, H. Caldwell and J. E. Scovell.

Sidney—Dr. Manning, Messrs. R. Wylie, J. Brethour; Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O.; Messrs. J. Baxter, A. M. Harvey, J. E. David; Captain Peterson; Messrs. H. L. Ricketts, F. Cliffe, Thomas Stewart, Robt. Sloan and S. Brethour.

Mayne Island — Captain Maude, R.N.; Captain George Maude, Captain Shaw.

Gabriola—Messrs. V. Harrison, N. McConley and J. T. Eastman.

James Island—Messrs. A. J. Deacon, J. Thompson, N. Moore, Rev. J. W. Norman.

South Salt Spring—Messrs. W. J. L. Hamilton, A. Raynes, H. Pollock, W. Stewart.

Deep Cove—Messrs. C. E. White, O. G. Glark, C. W. Gamble, E. S. Wise, R. G. Clark, A. Calvert.

Ladies Get Diplomas for First Aid Work

ROYAL OAK, Nov. 26.—The result of the recent examination in connection with the first aid and master craft classes, conducted at the Health Centre for the members of the Junior Women's Institute, has just been announced. All participants won their diplomas, while Miss Sara Rankin and Miss A. Brown won first place, thus taking the prizes awarded by the Senior Institute for highest marks scored. Both diplomas and prizes will be given on Friday evening in Royal Oak Hall, when a card party, under the auspices of the R. O. W. I., will be given. The classes were conducted under Miss Chittick, R.N., and just recently with Miss Thornby in charge.

The first aid classes for the Senior Institute, Royal Oak, have been unavoidably postponed until after the New Year.

MAYNE ISLAND NEWS

MAYNE ISLAND, Nov. 26.—On Monday Mr. George Paddon, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Joan Paddon, and her pony, left for Victoria, where Miss Paddon will take riding lessons.

Miss Gurney returned to her home on Tuesday after a very pleasant two weeks' spent with her friend, Miss Heal, Victoria.

Miss Valerie Maude returned to her home on Thursday after a pleasant visit spent with Mrs. L. W. Huntington, of Cowichan Bay.

Major and Mrs. West, who have been guests at the Mayne Island Hotel, have returned to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Druequer, who have been spending a few days in San Francisco, returned on Tuesday last.

Friends will be interested to hear that Miss W. Bellhouse has a position as surgical nurse at the Anacortes Hospital.

Mr. Taylor, of Salt Spring, is a guest at Grandview Lodge.

Mrs. Shaw is off the sick list and able to get about again.

In honor of Major and Mrs. West, Rev. B. Porter and Mrs. Porter entertained Captain and Mrs. Maude to dinner on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Peter Garrick arrived on Friday from Vancouver and is spending a few days with his family.

On Friday evening a most successful dance took place at the Mayne Island Hotel. About fifty people were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. A dainty supper was served and the dancing went on till a late hour.

Duncan Chicks Make Production Records

DUNCAN, Nov. 26.—Remarkable evidence of what can be accomplished by selective breeding and scientific poultry management has just been produced by Mr. R. S. V. Jackson, a S.S.B. settler and chicken expert of this district.

A year ago last Spring Mr. Jackson sold to Mr. Kinch, of Costin, B.C., one hundred and twenty-five baby chicks. The purchaser succeeded in raising all but a very few of these birds, and in due season they were trap-nested and a record kept of each individual hen's performance over a twelve-month period.

A copy of this record furnished to Mr. Jackson shows an average egg production of 225.7 eggs per bird. This record is believed to be the best ever produced in Canada for a flock of this size.

ORIENT WITNESS MAY FACE PERJURY CHARGE

Judge Unable to Believe Chinese Woman's Testimony in Collision Case at Duncan

NANAIMO, Nov. 26.—"Women are notoriously worse drivers than men, and Oriental car drivers are a menace on the road and may confidently be expected to do the wrong thing in an emergency," is the opinion expressed by a judge in a local court last week.

The case being tried was a claim and counter claim for damages arising out of a collision in which a car driven by a Chinese woman and a delivery truck driven by a white man figured.

The evidence offered was of a most contradictory nature, and in summing up the judge said that false evidence had undoubtedly been given by some of the Chinese witnesses. At one time in the case he had been inclined to regard the Chinese version of what had occurred as the right one, but the falseness of the evidence given on a non-essential point, but one which the Orientals had evidently regarded as important, had been exposed, and rendered all evidence given by these witnesses valueless.

The claim of the Chinese plaintiff was dismissed and the counter claim of $100 and costs was allowed.

The judge said that the facts with regard to false evidence given in court would be laid before the Attorney-General, and a perjury charge might be laid in consequence.

Concert at Deep Cove Draws Large Audience

DEEP COVE, Nov. 26.—The concert and dance held in the club hall Thursday, under the auspices of the Deep Cove Social Club, was a great success. The hall was filled to capacity. An excellent programme was rendered. The Girl Guides and Boy Scouts from Sidney assisted.

The programme was opened by Miss Kathleen Watts singing "When Clouds Have Vanished," along with the Girl Guides, followed by a song by Miss Joan Wright, "Children's Day Dreams."

Next came a comic sketch, "Peaches and Cream," by Miss May Copithorn and Mr. Bert Copithorne, dressed as colored folks, which caused great amusement. Mrs. R. Mackintosh followed next with "Waiting," which brought down the house. She responded with "Lassie o' Mine." A comic Sketch, "The Trials of a Waitress," followed, the young actresses being Misses nellie and Amy Livesay, Florence Rose, Irene Frost, N. Barra and Bert Copithorne, all doing their parts well. The final piece was a tableau, "Britannia," which was beautifully done and received loud applause.

Mrs. G. McLean, "Britannia," took her place surrounded by Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. Miss Evelyn Stacy, dressed as a herald, with her bugle, announced each country in turn, the first being Ireland, Mrs. Jas. Copithorne, dressed in white and green, entered and sang, "The Kerry Dance." Scotland came next, with Miss Nellie Livesay dressed in kilts. She danced, accompanied by Capt. Wilson on the pipes. Wales was Miss Violet Simpson, who recited, "All Through the Night." Canada was Miss Ella Blackburn, dressed in white with blue band and gold stars. She sang, "O Canada." Australia was Mrs. Mackintosh, in white and blue, singing, "Motherland." India was Miss B. Matthews, in white and purple, singing, "The Temple Bells," and Africa, Miss Joan Wright, in white and silver, singing, "Motherland."

Mr. E. Livesay, dressed as a captain, recited, "Britannia's Awakening" with splendid effect, after which the whole company sang, "God Save the King." Mrs. F. Wright, Mrs. Jas. Copithorne and Miss Jeffrey were the accompanists of the evening.

Great credit is due to Mrs. D. Thomas and Mrs. Jas. Copithorne for the splendid programme.

Supper was in the hands of Mrs. A. Calvert, assisted by Mesdames Frame, Peck, Alder, Mathews, Livesay and Lorensen. The sum of $60 was cleared as a result of the concert.

FIRST AID OFFICERS

NANAIMO, Nov. 26.—The ladies' first aid class of St. John's Ambulance Association have elected officers for the year as follows: President, Mrs. Wm. Talt; vice-president, Mrs. H. Smith; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Turner; treasurer, Mrs. T. Rutherford; executive, Mrs. Scurr, Mrs. J. Fattison, Mrs. Wollett, Miss V. Thompson and Miss D. Lythgoe. The class starts out with a membership of twenty-two.

LADIES RAISE FUNDS

PORT ALICE, Nov. 26.—In order to raise funds for the children's Christmas tree, the Ladies' Guild held a very successful whist drive. After the prizes had been awarded, Mr. A. J. Walker auctioned numerous articles of home-cooking, realizing the sum of $90. Dainty refreshments were then served, and dancing brought the pleasant affair to a close.

Mrs. Wm. Gibson has left Port Alice to join her husband in Victoria.

NANAIMO TO PICK OUT CITY'S BEST CITIZEN

Most Useful Resident Will Be Honored for Community Service on Appreciation Day

NANAIMO, Nov. 24.—On Wednesday the local Native Sons of British Columbia will officially present a medal, emblematic of community service, to a person to be selected, and honored, as having contributed to the ideals of citizenship. The day will be known as Appreciation Day, and for each year a similar ceremony will be celebrated.

The Native Sons believe that there should be a greater appreciation of the responsibilities of citizenship by individual residents in this Province. They therefore have developed the unique ceremony, which was first introduced in Vancouver in 1922, and which will be carried out here next week.

To be eligible for the honor, it is not necessary that the person be a native-born resident of the city. The qualifications are devotion to duty, self sacrifice, contribution to community welfare through achievements in art, literature or science. One year it may be that a trusted and tried public official is chosen. The next it may be awarded to a poor widow, who, by her self sacrificing devotion to her family, she is endeavoring to raise to be a credit to the country.

Concert Makes More Money for Sportsmen

ROYAL OAK, Nov. 26.—With Royal Oak Hall filled to capacity and an enthusiastic audience, the second concert under the auspices of the Saanich Public School Athletic Association was held at Royal Oak on Friday evening. Trustee H. C. Oldfield occupied the chair, while Reeve G. F. Watson, who was present, delighted the audience with several anecdotes. The value of sports in school life was emphasized by the Reeve, who wished the new association every success. A candy stall was in charge of L. Raven and W. Campbell, while ice cream was dispensed by W. MacKinty and G. Barker, all pupils of Royal Oak School and enthusiastic members of the Royal Oak football team. Refreshments were served the large audience by the school children. The programme, which was heartily received, follows:

Violin solo, Dr. Bryce, accompanied by Miss Gordon; ventriloquist, Mr. Burke; Scotch songs, Mr. Torrence, accompanied by Miss Parfitt; duet, Misses M. Williams and M. Lewis; recitation, Miss P. Lewis; mandolin solo, Mr. Nixon, accompanied by Mrs. Nixon; solo, Miss Violet Parfitt; cornet solo, Mr. Halsey, accompanied by Miss Gordon; quartette, Misses C. Lewis, M. Lewis, P. Williams, M. Williams; solo, Mr. Somerville, accompanied by Miss McNab; Spanish dance, Miss Brown; and solo, Mr. Kinaird, accompanied by Miss Kinaird.

Nanaimo Man Shoots Panther at Nanoose

NANAIMO, Nov. 26.—Mr. James Craig, of Craig's Crossing, shot a big panther last week in the vicinity of Nanoose Bay. Mr. Craig was informed by telephone of the presence of the big cat, and within twenty minutes from the time the dogs were put on the scent the panther was treed.

Cowichan Veterans Approve of Alliance

DUNCAN, Nov. 16.—A letter from the Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion, inviting the Cowichan G.W.V.A. to affiliate with the newly-formed Vancouver Island Council of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, met with a favorable reception as a real step in the direction of amalgamation. Secretary Stilwell will visit Victoria shortly to gather further information on the subject.

CUMBERLAND

CUMBERLAND, Nov. 26.—A beautiful confirmation service was held at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday, when seven candidates presented themselves for confirmation. The service was conducted by Bishop Schofield, assisted by the vicar, Rev. W. Leveresdge and the Rev. E. H. Nunns. The bishop delivered an eloquent address, taking for his text words from the Lord's Prayer, "Lead us not into temptation." There was a large congregation present, and the service was one of the best ever held at Holy Trinity.

The choir of Holy Trinity held a delightful social in the Anglican hall on Friday, when about forty-five invited guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Dancing was commenced about 9 o'clock to music supplied by Mrs. Walter Hudson. Refreshments were served later, the guests being well looked after by the members of the choir. Messrs. L. Finch and T. H. Mumford acted as masters of ceremonies and performed their duties in a very creditable manner. The social terminated at midnight after a most enjoyable time.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Ker McNaughton entertained at mah jong on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Jack Brydon, of Victoria, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tarbell.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Nunns entertained at four tables of bridge on Thursday evening last. Some very large scores were obtained, the final count showing Miss M. Tarbell as the winner of the ladies' first prize and Mrs. J. Brydon the winner of the second. Mr. G. W. Clinton was the successful winner amongst the gentlemen, with Dr. Geo. Ker McNaughton obtaining the second. A special prize was awarded to Mrs. Allan Nunns.

AGRARIANS MEET

DUNCAN, Nov. 26.—The annual meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural Society was held on Saturday afternoon, with the president, Capt. R. B. Barkley, in the chair. Mr. K. F. Duncan, M.P.P., was elected hon. president, and the following were elected to the board of directors: Col. V. A. Jackson, J. H. Whittome, Major S. A. Stericker, General Gartside Spaight, Major E. W. Grigg, Capt. A. B. Matthews, Capt. R. E. Barkley, Messrs. J. Gibb, J. Y. Copeman, A. H. Peterson, E. W. Neal, W. T. Corbishley, L. W. Luntington, H. H. Barett and Mrs. B. C. Walker.

CLUB AT GANGES HAS WHIST DRIVE

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Nov. 26.—The Ganges Social Club held its whist drive and dance at the Mahon Hall on Thursday evening, 22nd, and once again this annual institution proved a great success. The highest credit is due to the club's organizing committee. Twenty-five tables took part in the evening's entertainment, and several guests were also present who did not take part in the play. Mr. T. F. Speed acted as M.C.

Mr. E. Walter, president of the club, gave away the prizes to the winners, who were as follows: 1st lady, Mrs. A. Elliott; 2nd lady, Mrs. D. S. Harris; booby, Miss Pengelly; 1st gentleman, Mr. Eric Nelson; for the second, three gentlemen tied, and drew, the winner being Mr. F. Stacey; booby, Mr. Joe Luny.

On Monday morning, 19th, the Salt Spring Horticultural Society held a sale of herbaceous plants and bulbs at the Mahon Hall, and by it realized $30 to augment the funds of the society. Those of the committee and members who assisted with the sale were Mrs. Norman Wilson, Mrs. E. Crofton, Mrs. C. Baker, Miss B. Scott, Mr. W. Sutherland and Mr. Weatherall.

MEASLES PUT STOP TO TOWN ACTIVITIES

Schools Still Closed at Port Alberni —Ladies Postpone Their Sales of Work

PORT ALBERNI, Nov. 27.—The sale of work which was to have been held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Alban's Church on Thursday, has been postponed, owing to the prevalence of measles and chickenpox, until January.

The public schools are still remaining closed owing to the measles epidemic and will not be opened until the epidemic has more or less abated.

A public meeting of Port Alberni ratepayers will be held in the G.W.V.A. Hall on Wednesday, for the purpose of organizing a ratepayers' association. A preliminary meeting of some of the ratepayers who are interested in forming the association was held last week, in the City Hall, and it was then decided to hold a public meeting to which all ratepayers would be welcome.

A concert will be held in St. Alban's Church Hall on December 13, in aid of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church. A very good programme of the best local talent will be submitted, including sketches, duets, monologue, etc.

The children of St. Alban's Church Sunday School will hold a concert in the church hall on December 21.

The Auxiliary of the West Coast General Hospital is planning to stage a children's masquerade dance in the G.W.V.A. Hall on December 14. There will be numerous prizes and all children must come in costume. Children aged 15 years and under may enter for prizes. This will be followed by a dance for adults. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the hospital funds.

The Alberni Pacific Lumber Company's mill has closed down for a couple of days.

A pedigree Shorthorn bull, purchased by the Somass Dairy Farm from a well-known breeder at Chilliwack, has arrived at the stock farm on the Somass River.

A number of applications for the post of junior clerk at the City Hall were received, and on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, George Bellamy was given the appointment and commenced his duties today.

The Port Alberni Canal Shingle Company, Limited, which has been closed down for the past six weeks whilst a logging camp and outfit was being installed on Barkley Sound, has now received the first booms from its camp and reopened the mill.

Ladies Eclipse All Previous Functions

DUNCAN, Nov. 26.—A record was established by the ladies of St. Andrew's Guild when they held their annual sale on Saturday afternoon, the total receipts amounting to $330.

The cooked food stall was in charge of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. P. Campbell. Candy found a ready sale under the able supervision of Mrs. Bryce Wallace and Mrs. Coyne. The work stall, which held much lovely work, was presided over by Mrs. C. H. Dickie, Mrs. A. H. Peterson and Mrs. Kinch. The sale of flowers and plants was convened by Mrs. H. W. Dickie and Mrs. Harper. Aprons of many sizes and varieties were offered for sale by Mrs. T. Pitt and Mrs. Brockway. The 5c, 10c and 15c table was in charge of Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Mrs. Johnson, while Mrs. D. R. Hattie took charge of the competition, guessing the weight of the fruit cake, made and donated by Miss C. Paterson, and which was won by Mrs. Fleming.

The tea arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Wm. Murchie and Mrs. Serjup, assisted by Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. D. Ford, Mrs. King, Miss Cowie and Miss Livingston, with the following acting as waitresses: Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Colbourne, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. McMillan, Miss Rowa, Miss Buckmaster and the Misses K. and I. Lamont. Mrs. Fleming took charge of the tea money.

The handsome lunch cloth, which had been hand-embroidered and auctioned off during the afternoon, under the hammer of Mr. C. Hazett, was purchased by Mrs. Ford for $9.

HOLDING CARD PARTY

STRAWBERRY VALE, Nov. 26.—A card party under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will be held in the Strawberry Vale Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

PRIDE OF VICTORIA

At a meeting of the R.A.O.B., G.L.E., held in the K. of P. Hall on Friday last, it was decided to form a local lodge to be known as the "Pride of Victoria."

Primo Temple, of H.M.C.S., Patrician, presided, and there was a fair attendance of sojourning brethern.

This order is 4,000,000 strong throughout the British Empire, and Primo Temple was surprised to learn that so little was known about it here when Nanaimo, Alberni and Vancouver have their lodges.

The new lodge will meet on Wednesdays weekly, and will elect its officers this evening, and hopes to have a good attendance so that it will be able to compare favorably with Vancouver and the up-Island towns.

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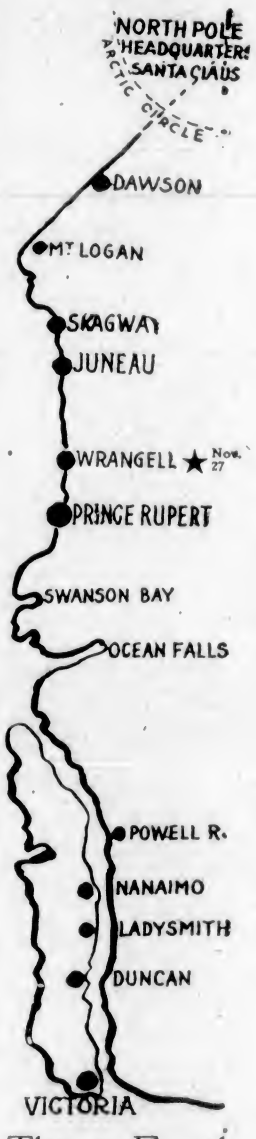
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Golden Jubilee Sale

This Morning's Specials

Santa Claus Is Coming Down the Coast in His Fast Launch and Will Be Here Dec. 1st

The Star shows his position when last heard from.



Three Excellent Values in Toyland

Three good values in Scooters. Hikers for $5.00 and **$3.50** Pacific Speeder. Big value at **$5.75**

Combination Rocking and Wheel Horse, 22 inches high, strong and well painted; two horses for the price of one. Special, **$6.95**

Dolls' Wardrobe Trunks, fitted with drawers and four coat hangers. They have brass corners and lock and key. Special **$7.50**

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Vacation Floss, Special a Ball 13c

Vacation Floss, in shades of buff, pink, old rose, brown, scarlet, shrimp, lavender, navy, black and white. Special this morning, hall, **13¢**

—Wools, 1st Floor

Women's Tailored Coats A Snap This Morning at $16.95

This is a bargain that should bring scores to our Mantle Department. The Coats are made of a superior grade lovat coating. They have full skirt, deep cut raglan sleeves, patch or slash pockets, and finished with leather buttons. These are distinctive, dressy Coats for Fall or Winter. Shown in sizes 16 to 42. You have just to see them to be impressed with the value they represent at **$16.95**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Children's Bloomer Dresses Special Value $3.95

Heavy Jersey Cloth Bloomer Dresses, with pleated skirt attached. They have neat turn-down collar, and three buttons in front. The bloomers, made to match, have elastic at waist and knee, and are shown in shades of rose, American Beauty and sand. Suitable for the ages of 3 to 6 years. Special **$3.95**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Bloomers for Children Special Values This Morning

Black Satin Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; suitable for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Big value at **$1.00**

Black Cashmerette Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee. These are suitable for the ages of 10 to 14 years, and are special value at **$1.00**

Girls' All-Wool Gymnasium Bloomers, pleated from band, and with elastic knee; for the ages of 12 to 16 years. A pair, $3.75 to **$4.50**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Flannelette Nightgowns Special Value Each, 95c

Gowns made from an excellent grade white, pink and mauve flannelette, in slip-over styles and trimmed with fancy stitching; a big value. Regular $1.25, for ..... **95¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Dressing Gowns Regular $2.75 for $1.98

Made of fancy wrapperette and English crepe, all colors, trimmed with satin. Each **$1.98**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Genuine Indian Moccasins $1.50 a Pair This Morning

Genuine Indian Moccasins of brown or grey suede, very attractively beaded and fur trimmed. They make most acceptable gifts for friends abroad. Women's sizes, 2 to 7, a pair **$1.50**

Women's Boudoir Slippers—Special, $1.35

Boudoir Slippers of kid or suede, trimmed with pompon, and have buckskin soles and rubber heels; sizes 3 to 8. A pair **$1.35**

Women's Felt Slippers, $1.00

Women's Felt Slippers, in several colors; made with buckskin soles; sizes 3 to 8. Special, a pair **$1.00**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Boys' All-Wool Knitted Jerseys Heather or Plain Shades, on Sale Today, Each 59c

Five dozen only, Boys' All-Wool Knitted Jerseys, fastening with clasp at shoulder; shown in heather shades or plain green; sizes 28 to 30. Offered this morning at, each ..... **59¢**

Not more than two to a customer. No Phone or C.O.D. orders.

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Silk Ties $1.00 Value for 79c

Men's Wide-End Silk Ties, in all the newest patterns, including brocades, stripes and plain shades. Each Tie will be put up in a pretty holly box for Christmas presentation. Value $1.00, for ..... **79¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor